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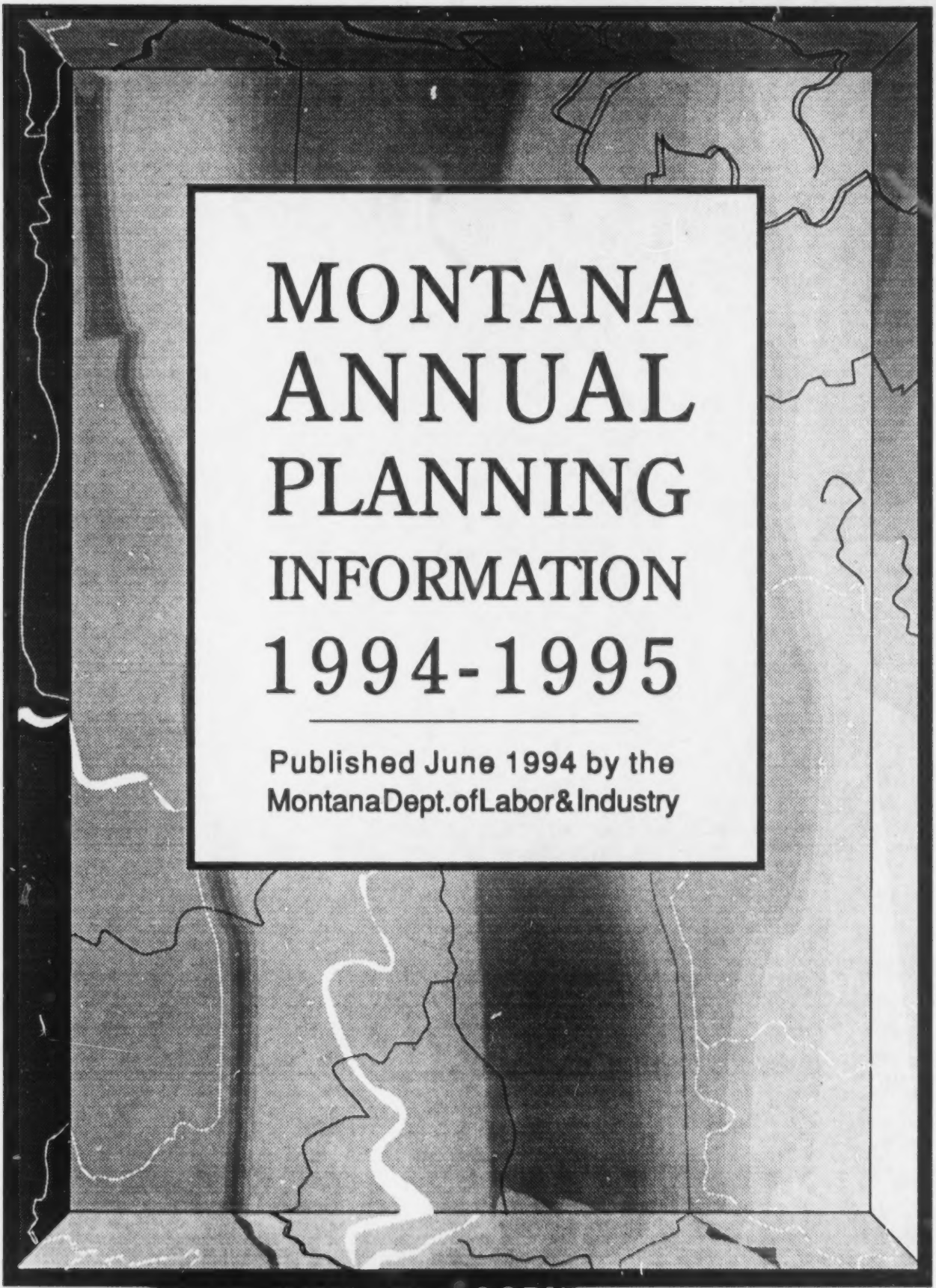

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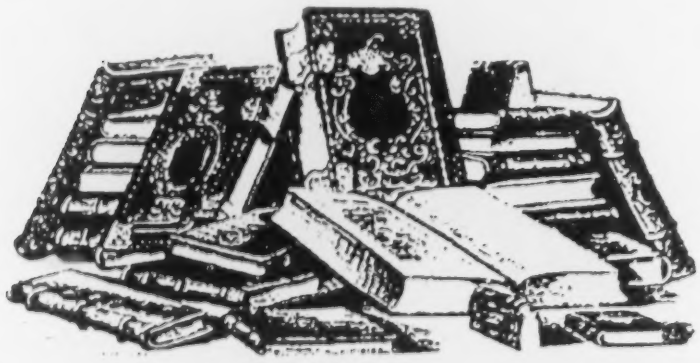

This publication should prove useful to private businesses, educators, government agencies, researchers, job training program planners, and others.

As always, comments, suggestions and questions regarding the content and format of this publication are welcomed.

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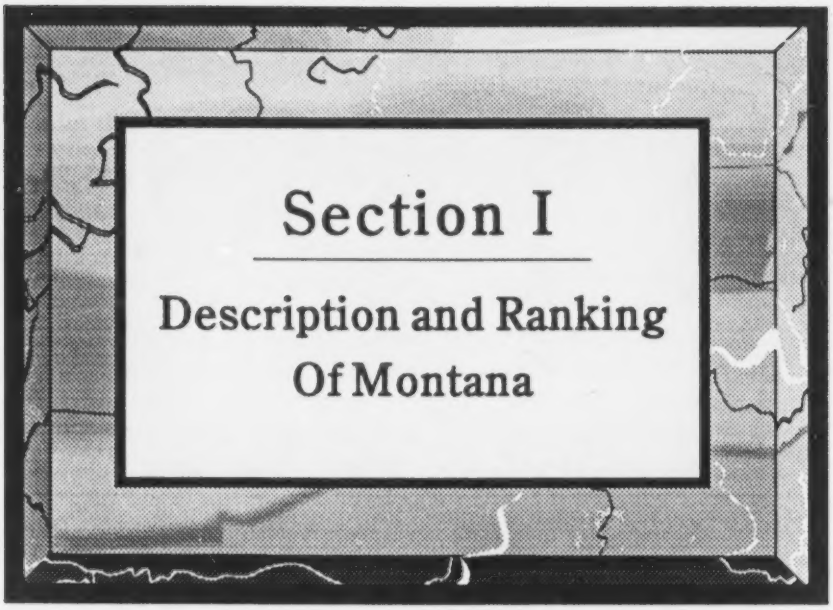

Section I

Description and Ranking Of Montana

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Montana is a large, sparsely-populated state with an economy that has traditionally depended on natural resource-linked industries. The open plains of Central and Eastern Montana provide land for grain farming, grazing for large herds of beef cattle, oil and gas fields, and rich coal deposits. The mountainous regions of Western Montana yield timber for wood products manufacturing and minerals for mining. Recent years, however, have seen the state relying less on its natural resources, and branching out into a more diversified economy. Many more service-producing jobs are being added to Montana's economy than are goods-producing jobs. Tourism is becoming more and more important to the state's economy; and increased numbers of people are moving into the state, many of them retirees.

Primary industries often determine the direction of a state or local economy. Montana's primary industries include agriculture, manufacturing, mining, tourist-related, railroad, heavy construction and federal government. Service industries have become increasingly important in Montana also, and Montana's major service industries include trade, education, health services and government.

Small businesses are very important to Montana's economy. Recent covered employment data shows that about 37 percent of the state's wage and salary jobs are with firms employing fewer than 20 people – and about 67 percent are with businesses employing fewer than 100 people.

Montana's Ranking Among the 50 States

Item	Rank	Montana	U.S.
Total Population, 1990 Census	44th	799,065	248,709,873
Total Population, 1980	44th	786,690	226,504,825
Land Area (Sq. Miles)	4th	145,392	3,539,295
Population per Square Mile, 1990	48th	5.5	70.3
Percent Change in Population, 1980-90	*	1.6%	9.8%
Population Under 18 Years of Age, 1990	*	222,104	63,604,432
Population 65 Years & Older, 1990	*	106,497	31,241,831
Median Age, 1990	*	33.8	32.9
Number of Households, 1990	*	306,163	91,947,410
Home Ownership Rate, 1990	*	67.3%	64.2%
Percent High School Graduates, 1988	4th	87.3%	71.1%
Per Capita Personal Income, 1993	40th	$17,322	$20,817
Unemployment Rate, 1993 (Ranked from highest to lowest)	31st	6.0%	6.8%

* Not available

INCOME AND POPULATION DATA

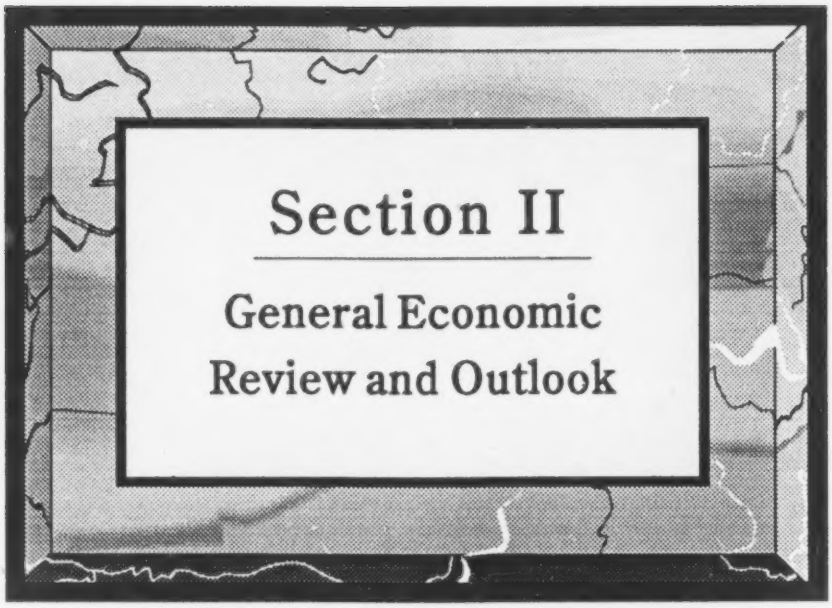
	1993	1992	1991	1990	1989
TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME: (Millions of Dollars)					
United States	5,368,962	5,128,373	4,831,697	4,655,420	4,366,135
MONTANA	14,541	13,344	12,623	11,790	11,317
Idaho	19,395	17,746	16,368	15,482	14,241
North Dakota	11,104	10,809	9,891	9,765	8,877
South Dakota	12,638	12,183	11,427	10,888	9,851
Wyoming	9,188	8,659	8,278	7,664	6,999
PER CAPITA INCOME: (Dollars)					
United States	20,817	20,105	19,163	18,667	17,690
MONTANA	17,322	16,227	15,632	14,743	14,152
Idaho	17,646	16,649	15,773	15,304	14,321
North Dakota	17,488	17,048	15,617	15,320	13,735
South Dakota	17,666	17,198	16,286	15,628	14,139
Wyoming	19,539	18,631	18,076	16,905	15,270
POPULATION: (Thousands)					
United States	257,908	255,078	252,137	249,399	246,820
MONTANA	839	822	807	800	800
Idaho	1,099	1,066	1,038	1,012	994
North Dakota	635	634	633	637	646
South Dakota	715	708	702	697	697
Wyoming	470	465	458	453	458

DEFINITIONS:

Personal Income is the income received by persons from all sources -- private & government wage & salary disbursements(payrolls), other labor income, farm & nonfarm proprietors' income, rental income of persons, personal dividend income, personal interest income, & transfer payments -- less personal contributions for social insurance. Personal income is measured before the deduction of personal income taxes and other personal taxes and is reported in current dollars (no adjustment is made for price changes).

Per Capita Personal Income is the annual total personal income of residents divided by resident population as of July 1.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, Regional Economic Information System; and Bureau of the Census. Data released April 28, 1994.



Section II

General Economic Review and Outlook

The National Economy

U.S. economic fortunes and consumer confidence rose midway through 1993 as flood waters subsided in the Midwest. Low interest rates prompted both capital investment by U.S. business and the growth of interest-rate-sensitive sectors of the economy such as housing and automobiles sales. Modest job growth occurred despite corporate downsizing, and personal income grew. Low inflation and interest rates fueled consumer buying, and resulting profits provided more money for companies to reinvest in their businesses.

Businesses have been investing capital in labor-saving, production-enhancing machinery and information technology. They have been downsizing or adding overtime hours in order to avoid the cost of adding workers – but resulting production increases have been forcing many to either add to payrolls or contract for temporary workers.

Military base and defense plant closings continue to affect the economy. And businesses are concerned about how much national health-care reform could add to their labor costs.

The recent North American Free Trade Agreement and General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade gave a boost to U.S. export trade, but major export growth is being held back by recessions in Japan and Europe. Corporate restructuring and downsizing continue because of fierce business competition. Many economic analysts expect, however, that inflation will remain low through 1994, that the economy will continue to build on its momentum of growth, and that employment will continue to grow slowly.

National Economic Indicators

A comparison of economic activity in the nation at year's end reflected the following:

INDICATOR	Percent Change Year to Year		
	1993	1992	1991
GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT			
(In 1987 dollars, % change)	3.0%	2.5%	-0.9%
INFLATION			
Consumer Price Index - U	3.0%	3.0%	4.2%
Consumer Price Index - W	2.8%	2.9%	4.1%
Producer Price Index	1.5%	0.6%	0.2%
WAGES & PRODUCTIVITY			
Average hourly earnings of production workers	2.4%	2.5%	3.1%
Industrial production	4.1%	2.4%	-1.9%

	1993	1992	1991
MISCELLANEOUS			
Prime interest rate charged by major banks to large borrowers	6.0%	6.3%	8.5%

UNITED STATES CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI)
ALL ITEMS -- NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

INDEX 1982-84 = 100

The consumer price index (CPI) is a measure of the average change in the prices paid by urban consumers for a fixed market basket of goods and services. The CPI is calculated monthly for two population groups, one consisting only of urban households whose primary source of income is derived from the employment of wage earners and clerical workers (CPI-W). This index represents the buying habits of 32% of the noninstitutional population. As new uses were developed for the CPI in recent years, the need for a broader and more representative index became apparent. The all-urban consumer index (CPI-U), introduced in 1978, is representative of the 1982-84 buying habits of about 80% of the noninstitutional population, and includes wage earners and clerical workers, salaried workers, the self-employed, retirees, and the unemployed.

														% CHANGE	
Year	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANN AVG	PRIOR YEAR	DEC TO DEC
1984-U	101.9	102.4	102.6	103.1	103.4	103.7	104.1	104.5	105.0	105.3	105.3	105.3	103.9	4.3%	3.9%
-W	101.6	101.8	101.8	102.1	102.5	102.8	103.2	104.2	104.8	104.8	104.7	104.8	103.3	3.5%	3.6%
1985-U	105.5	106.0	106.4	106.9	107.3	107.6	107.8	108.0	108.3	108.7	109.0	109.3	107.6	3.6%	3.8%
-W	104.9	105.4	105.9	106.3	106.7	107.0	107.1	107.3	107.6	107.9	108.3	108.6	106.9	3.5%	3.6%
1986-U	109.6	109.3	108.8	108.6	108.9	109.5	109.5	109.7	110.2	110.3	110.4	110.5	109.6	1.9%	1.1%
-W	108.9	108.5	107.9	107.6	107.9	108.4	108.4	108.6	109.1	109.1	109.2	109.3	108.6	1.6%	0.7%
1987-U	111.2	111.6	112.1	112.7	113.1	113.5	113.8	114.4	115.0	115.3	115.4	115.4	113.6	3.6%	4.4%
-W	110.0	110.5	111.0	111.6	111.9	112.4	112.7	113.3	113.8	114.1	114.3	114.2	112.5	3.6%	4.5%
1988-U	115.7	116.0	116.5	117.1	117.5	118.0	118.5	119.0	119.8	120.2	120.3	120.5	118.3	4.1%	4.4%
-W	114.5	114.7	115.1	115.7	116.2	116.7	117.2	117.7	118.5	118.9	119.0	119.2	117.0	4.0%	4.4%
1989-U	121.1	121.6	122.3	123.1	123.8	124.1	124.4	124.6	125.0	125.6	125.9	126.1	124.0	4.8%	4.6%
-W	119.7	120.2	120.8	121.8	122.5	122.8	123.2	123.2	123.6	124.2	124.4	124.6	122.6	4.8%	4.5%
1990-U	127.4	128.0	128.7	128.9	129.2	129.9	130.4	131.6	132.7	133.5	133.8	133.8	130.7	5.4%	6.1%
-W	125.9	126.4	127.1	127.3	127.5	128.3	128.7	129.9	131.1	131.9	132.2	132.2	129.0	5.2%	6.1%
1991-U	134.6	134.8	135.0	135.2	135.6	136.0	136.2	136.6	137.2	137.4	137.8	137.9	136.2	4.2%	3.1%
-W	132.8	132.8	133.0	133.3	133.8	134.1	134.3	134.6	135.2	135.4	135.8	135.9	134.3	4.1%	2.8%
1992-U	138.1	138.6	139.3	139.5	139.7	140.2	140.5	140.9	141.3	141.8	142.0	141.9	140.3	3.0%	2.9%
-W	136.0	136.4	137.0	137.3	137.6	138.1	138.4	138.8	139.1	139.6	139.8	139.8	138.2	2.9%	2.9%
1993-U	142.6	143.1	143.6	144.0	144.2	144.4	144.4	144.8	145.1	145.7	145.8	145.8	144.5	3.0%	2.7%
-W	140.3	140.7	141.1	141.6	141.9	142.0	142.1	142.4	142.6	143.3	143.4	143.3	142.1	2.8%	2.5%
1994-U	146.2	146.7	147.2	147.4	147.5										
-W	143.6	144.0	144.4	144.7	144.9										

1994 CPI-U PERCENT CHANGE DATA - NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED					
1 Month	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.1%	0.1%
12 Month	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%	2.4%	2.3%
Since Dec	0.3%	0.6%	1.0%	1.1%	1.2%

12 MONTH MOVING AVERAGE					
% Change	2.9%	2.8%	2.8%	2.7%	2.6%

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SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Montana: Review and Outlook

Grain Crops Successful in 1993

Rain and cool temperatures resulted in Montana's largest wheat crop ever in 1993. The Agricultural Statistics Service reported that the combined 1993 **wheat** harvest was up nearly 32 percent over the 1992 harvest, the **barley** harvest was up about 17 percent, and the **oats** harvest was up about 13 percent. A record 1993 **hay** crop was up 10 percent over the previous year. The 1993 **beet** harvest was down about 8 percent from 1992's bumper crop.

Montana's **all cattle and calves** inventory was up 2 percent over 1992, according to the service. **All hogs and pigs** were down about 16 percent, and **all sheep and lambs** were down about 6 percent.

Weather will play the lead, as always, in 1994 agriculture news. The Montana Agricultural Statistics Service reported during the first third of the year that the state appeared to be heading toward a smaller wheat harvest than in 1993.

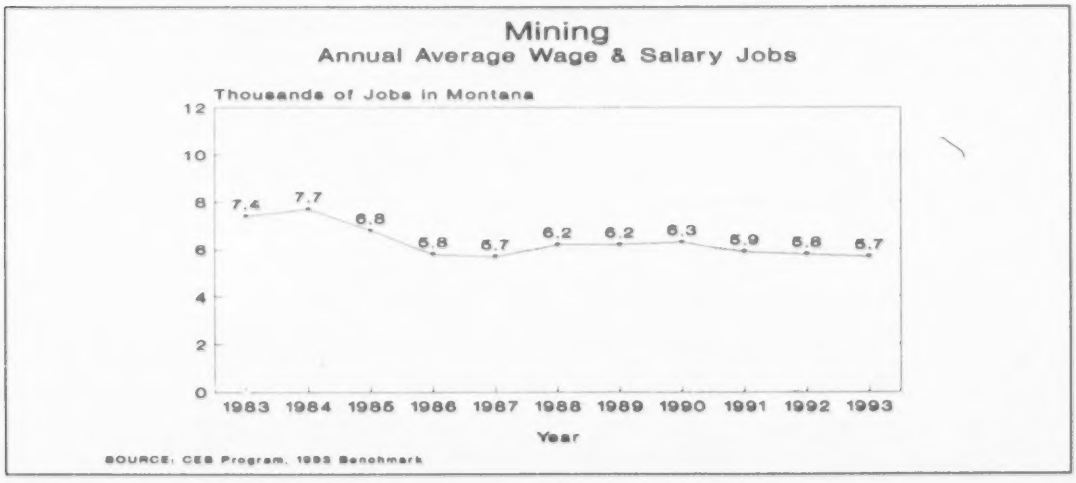
Agriculture employment averaged 28,500 in 1993, down 3,200 from 1992. Assuming the absence of drought or other severe weather conditions, agriculture employment is expected to increase in 1994 – but probably not to 1992's level. April 1994 agriculture employment averaged 36,200 – up 4,900 from 31,300 in April 1993.

Non-Agriculture Industries Add 9,800 Jobs in 1993

Montana's **annual average non-agricultural employment** grew by about 3 percent from 1992 to 1993, building on a 4.1 percent increase from 1991 to 1992. The state gained about 9,800 non-agricultural jobs during 1993, with all but about 100 of those jobs added in the private sector. Job growth continued in the first 4 months of 1994 – with April 1994 **total non-ag** job numbers up 2.1 percent over April 1993 numbers. April 1994 to April 1993 comparisons showed **goods producing** jobs up a slight 0.5 percent, and **service producing** jobs up 2.3 percent. *(See industry employment tables on pages 43 and 44.)*

Little Change in Mining Jobs

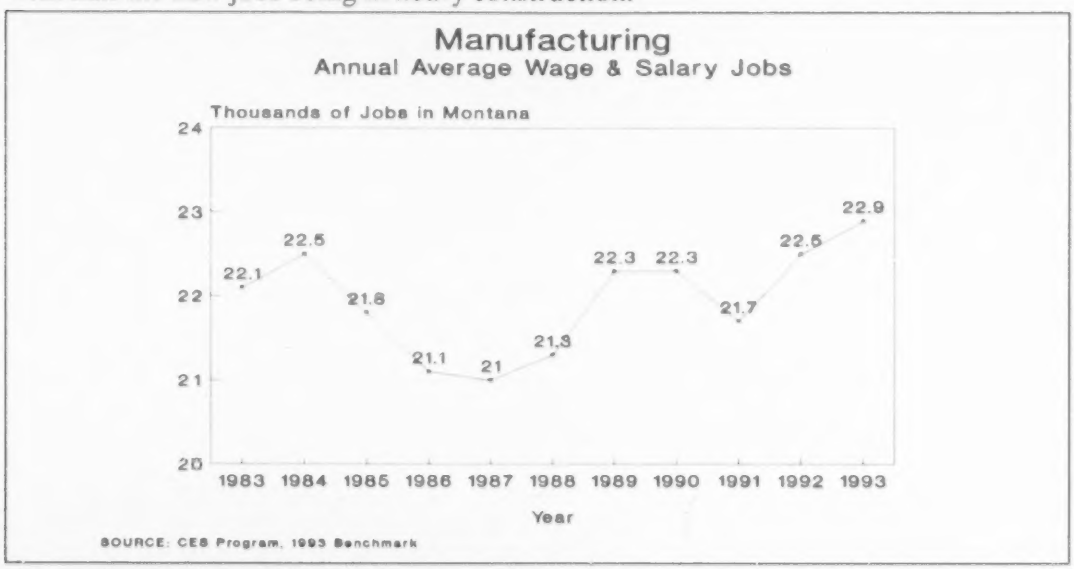
MINING jobs averaged 5,700 in 1993 – down just slightly from 5,800 jobs in 1992, and holding at a relatively steady employment pattern that has fluctuated between 5,700 and 6,200 jobs since 1986. That steady level continued into the first part of 1994 with April 1994 MINING jobs showing little change from April 1993.



Construction Jobs Continue to Increase

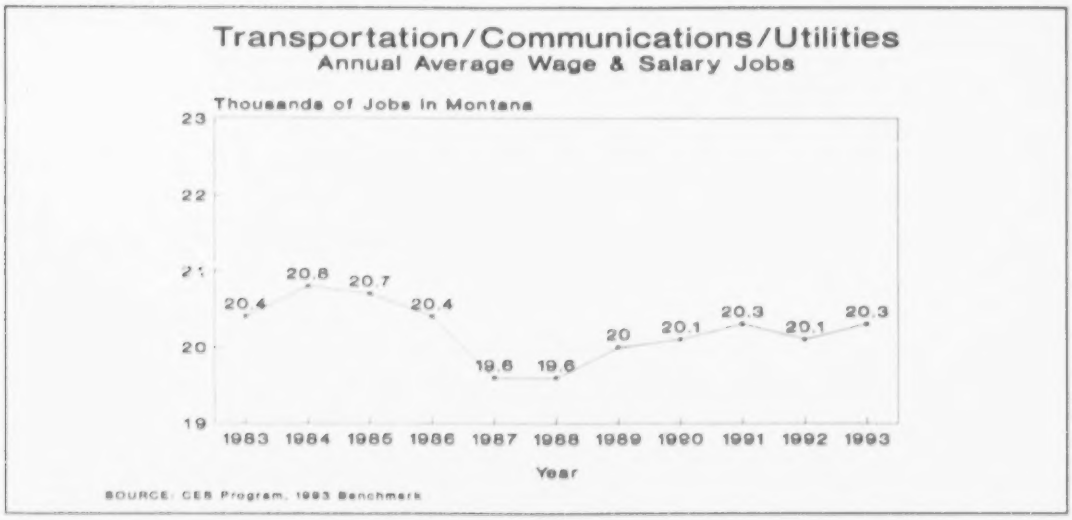
CONSTRUCTION averaged 13,700 jobs in 1993 – up about 1,000 jobs from 1992. The yearly job gain came in **special trades construction**, up 700 jobs, and **general construction**, up 300. **Heavy construction** jobs stayed at 1992 levels.

Mild weather and low interest rates continued to push CONSTRUCTION job numbers up in 1994. April 1994 CONSTRUCTION jobs were up over April 1993 by about 600 jobs, with half the new jobs being in heavy construction.



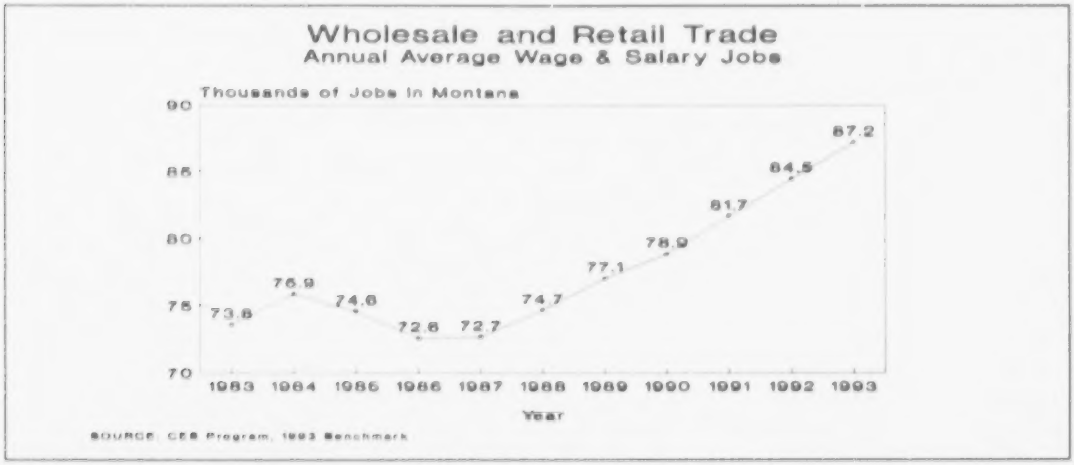
Manufacturing Weathers Layoffs

MANUFACTURING averaged 22,900 jobs in 1993 – showing a modest increase of 400 jobs over 1992 despite layoffs in **lumber & wood products**, and posting the highest annual average job level in 11 years. Reaction to the downscaling of the lumber & wood products industry began to show up in 1994, however, with job losses in **sawmills & planing** largely responsible for an April-to-April loss of 300 MANUFACTURING jobs.



Transportation, Communications & Utilities Jobs Hold Steady

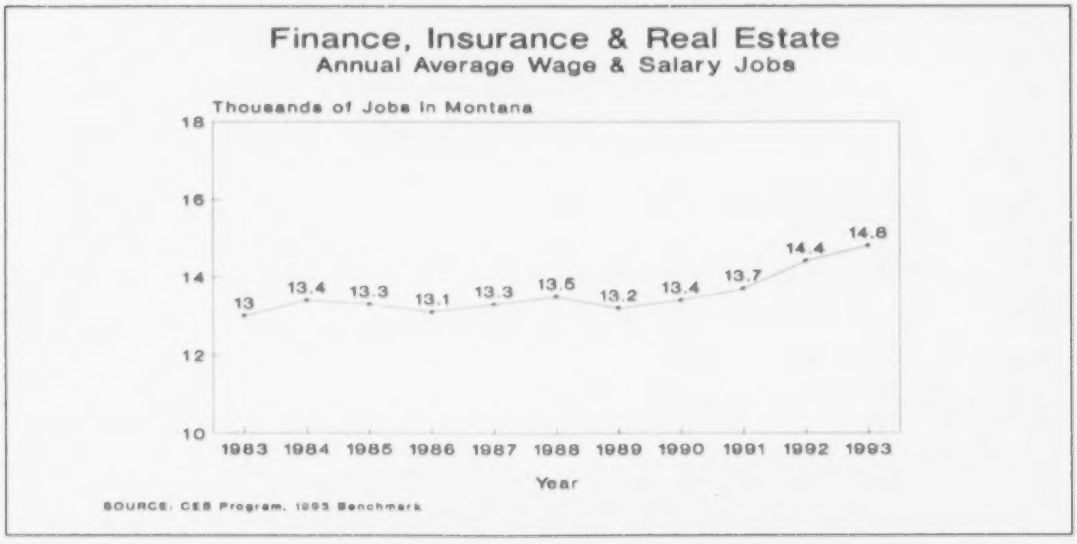
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATIONS & UTILITIES (TCU) averaged 20,300 jobs in 1993 – up about 200 jobs from 1992, and in line with job averages over the past 10 years. Most of the increase over the year came in **local & interurban transportation** and **electric, gas & sanitary services**. TCU showed a loss of about 200 jobs, however, from April 1993 to April 1994, with much of the job decline in **telephone communications**.



Trade Jobs Continue to Increase

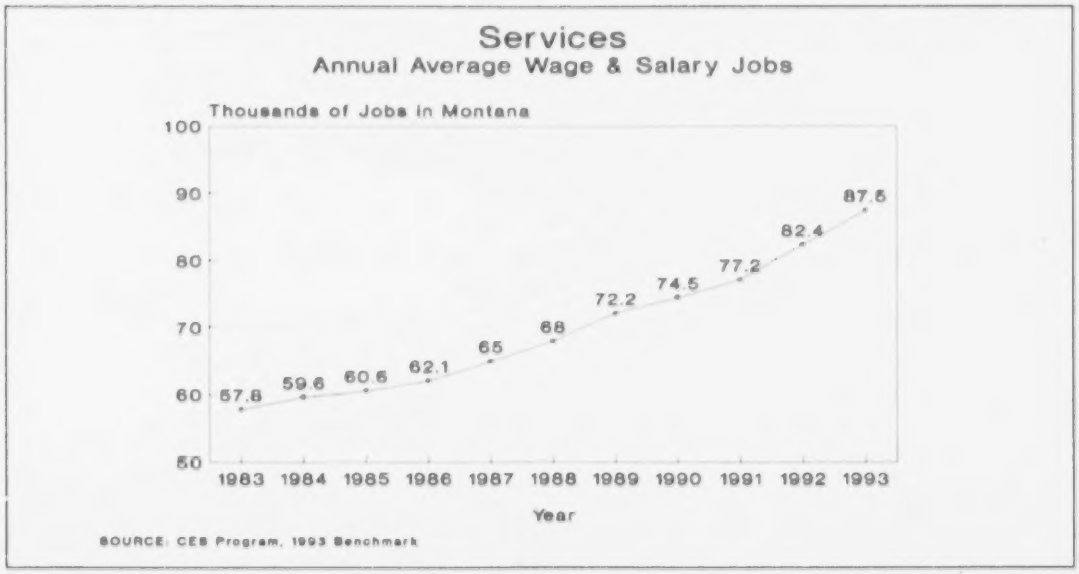
TRADE jobs continued to climb in 1993 for the eighth year in a row, averaging 87,200 jobs in 1993. **Wholesale trade** added about 600 jobs over the year, evenly split between durable and non-durable wholesale. **Retail trade** added 2,100 jobs, with the biggest increases in **food stores** and **automotive dealers & gas stations** – and other increases in **building materials & garden supplies**, **general merchandise** and **miscellaneous retail**.

The climb in TRADE jobs continued into 1994, with 1,900 more jobs in April 1994 than in April 1993. Four hundred of those jobs were in **durable wholesale trade. Gas stations** accounted for 400 of **retail trade**'s 1,500 new jobs, reflecting a trend toward larger gas stations that also house convenience stores, restaurants and gambling. Significant job gains came in **building materials & garden supplies, department stores, food stores, drug stores** and **eating & drinking places**.



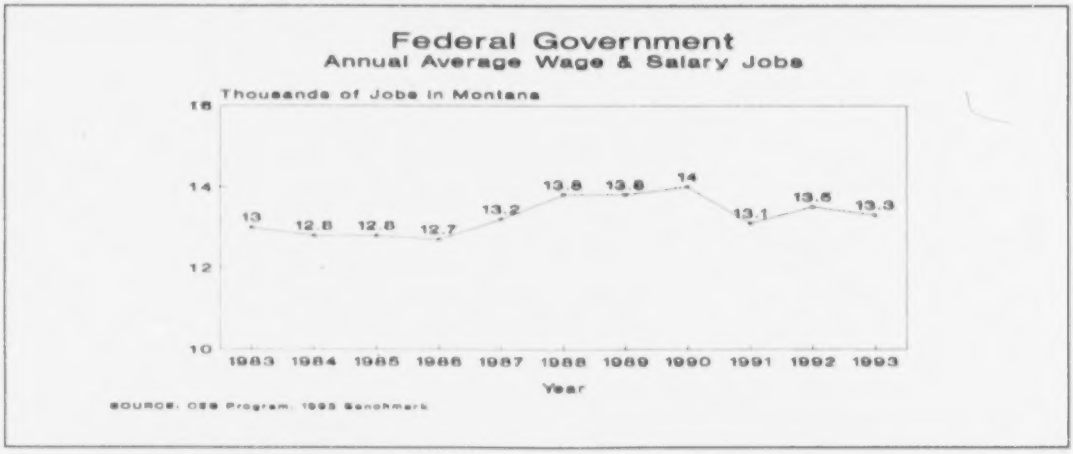
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate Shows Gradual Growth

FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE (FIRE) averaged 14,800 jobs during 1993 – up about 400 jobs over the previous year. Over the year **finance** and **real estate** each added about 200 jobs. April 1994 job numbers were 400 higher than in April 1993 – with real estate adding about 200 jobs, and finance and **insurance** each adding about 100.



Services Continues to Add the Most Jobs

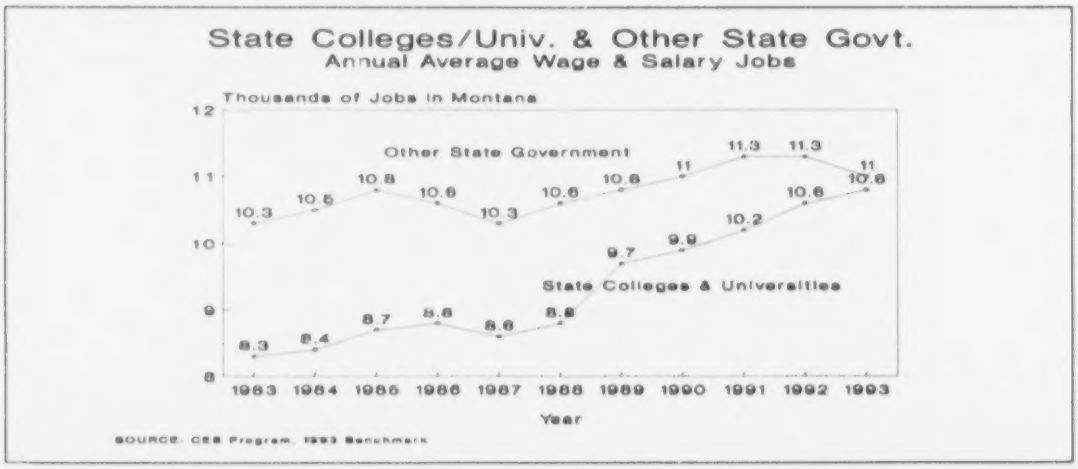
SERVICES jobs averaged 87,500 jobs in 1993 – continuing to add the most jobs to the state's economy. Over the year SERVICES jobs climbed by 5,100. About 1,000 jobs were added in amusement and recreation, 900 in non-hospital **health services**, 800 in **business services**, 600 each in **social services** and **membership organizations**, and 500 in **engineering & management**. Rapid job growth continued into 1994, with April 1994 jobs up 4,000 over April 1993. April-to-April gains included 900 jobs in **amusement, including movies**, 800 in **hotels & other lodging places**, 700 in non-hospital **health services**, 500 in **business services**, and 300 in **membership organizations**.

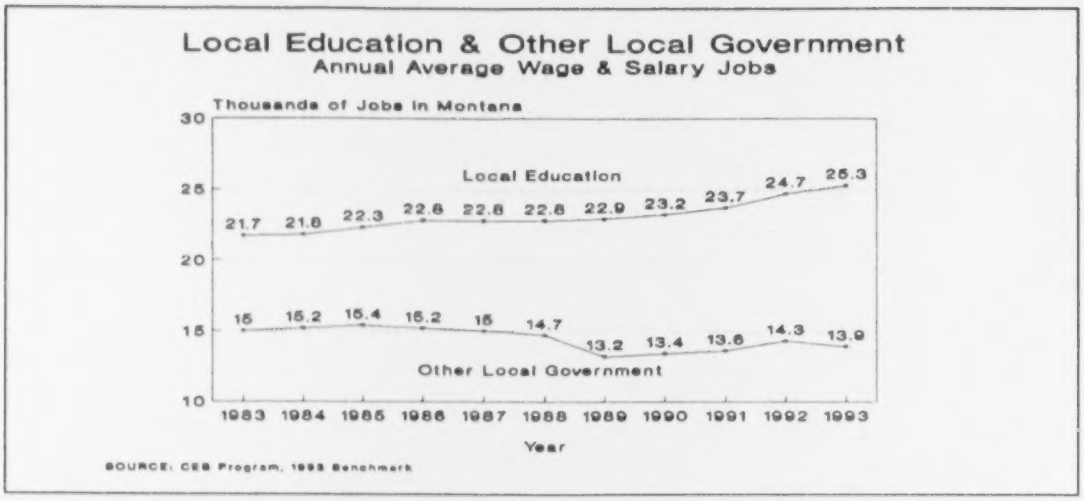


Government Jobs Level Off

TOTAL GOVERNMENT jobs averaged 74,200 during 1993, up only about 100 jobs over 1992. **Total federal government** jobs declined by about 200. **Total state government** stayed the same – with a slight gain in **state education** offset by a decline in **other state government**. **Total local government** added about 300 jobs – with **local education** adding about 600 jobs, and **other local government** losing about 400.

April 1994 TOTAL GOVERNMENT jobs were up by 500 over April 1993. **State education** was responsible for most of the gain – with about one-quarter of the increase in faculty jobs, and about three-quarters in supportive and work study jobs.




Local Education & Other Local Government
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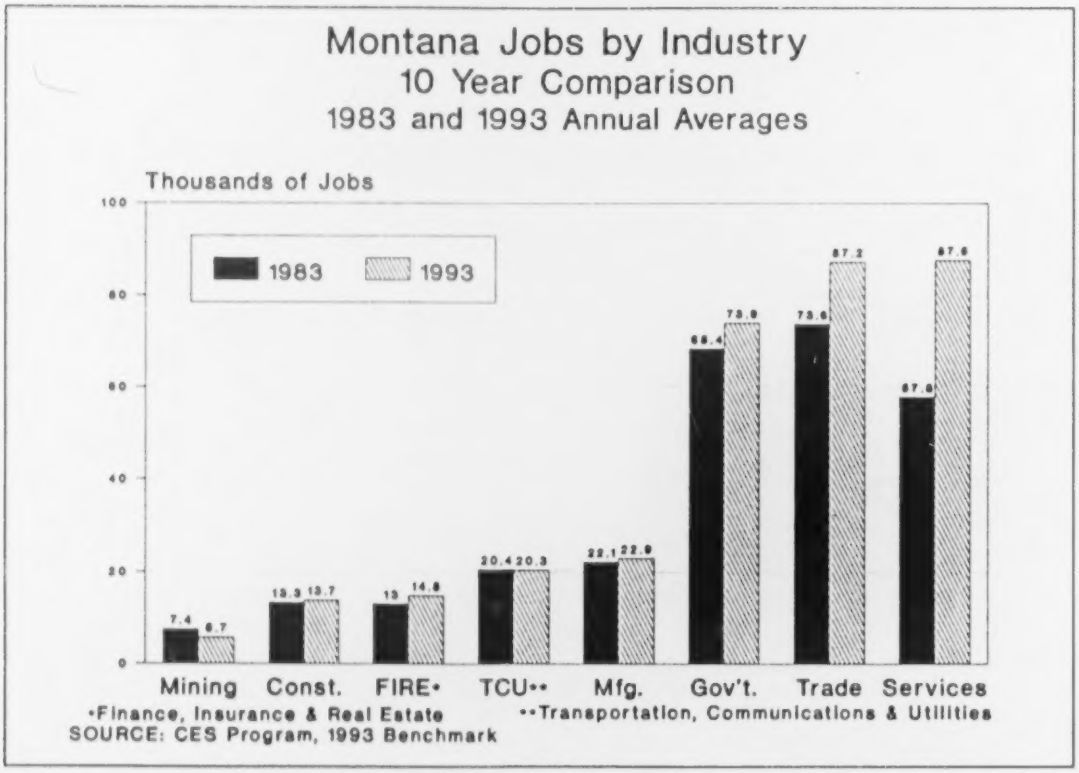
SOURCE: CES Program, 1993 Benchmark

10 Year Industry Comparison

The graph below illustrates the extent to which job levels have declined, held steady, or increased between 1983 and 1993 within Montana's major industries. MINING was down about 1,700 jobs in 1993, and TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATIONS & UTILITIES finished 1993 at about the same level as in 1983. CONSTRUCTION; FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE; MANUFACTURING and GOVERNMENT built slight job increases. TRADE made a respectable gain in jobs. And a dramatic job increase in SERVICES catapulted that industry ahead of GOVERNMENT and TRADE in job totals.



Montana's Per Capita Income 83 Percent of National

Total **per capita personal income** for Montanans was $17,322 in 1993 – a 6.7 percent increase of $1,095 over the previous year, and the largest percent increase of any state. In comparison, the nation's per capita income rose 3.5 percent, and the Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers rose 3.0 percent. A large increase in farm income accounted for much of Montana's gain. Despite its fast growth, however, Montana's 1993 per capita personal income stood at 83 percent of the national level, and ranked 40th among the states.

Looking at annual averages, Montana's 1993 increase of 2.5 percent in **average weekly earnings** of production workers in private wage-and-salary jobs did not keep pace with the 3.0 percent increase in the Consumer Price Index. The state's $8.10 increase in average weekly earnings was due to a 19-cent increase in **average hourly earnings** coupled with an increase of 0.2 **average weekly hours** worked.

As of April 1994, average weekly earnings were $4.55 higher than April 1993. April-to-April comparisons showed an 11-cent increase in average hourly earnings and a 0.1 hour increase in average weekly hours. *(See hours and earnings tables on pages 45 and 46.)*

Average Unemployment Rate Down

The number of **unemployed** Montanans averaged 26,000 in 1993, a decrease of 2,000 from 1992. The **annual average unemployment rate** was 6 percent – down 0.7 percent from 1992, and down almost a full percentage point from the 1991 rate of 6.9 percent. *(See table and graph on page 15.)*

Total Current Population Survey (CPS) employment averaged 401,000 in 1993 – reaching a new annual average high for the second year in a row, and surpassing 1992 employment by 6,000. *(See tables on pages 39 and 40.)*

Unemployment Insurance Beneficiaries Up

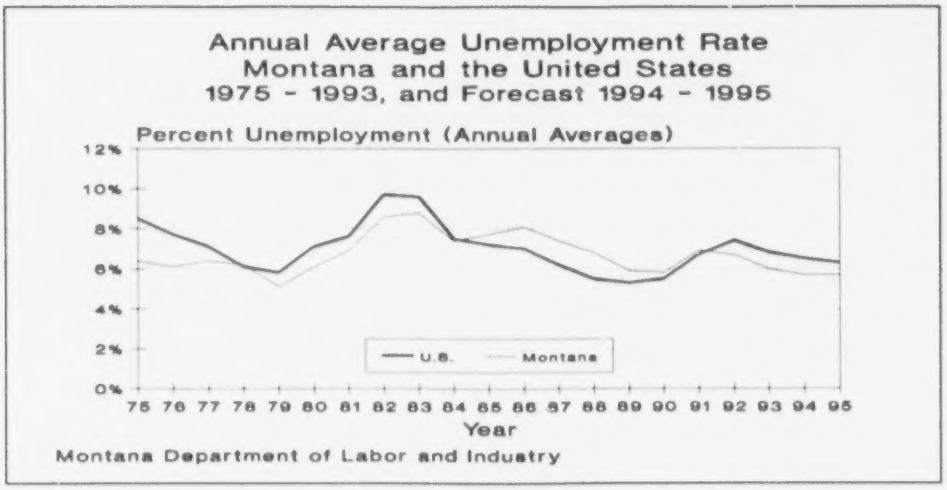
Both the number of **unemployment insurance (UI)** beneficiaries and the total amount of UI payments were higher in 1993 than in 1992. The number of unemployed workers receiving at least 1 benefit payment increased 4.5 percent during the year to just over 26,000 beneficiaries. Unemployment insurance payments increased by 12.1 percent to $50 million.

The **UI benefit trust fund balance** grew 7.4 percent during 1993 to $101 million.

More New Businesses Formed

There were 304 more **new businesses** reported in Montana during 1993 than in 1992. Most of the new businesses were formed in SERVICES; TRADE and CONSTRUCTION. AGRICULTURE, FORESTS & FISHERIES; MANUFACTURING; and FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE all recorded fewer new businesses than the year before. *(See new business table and graph on page 37.)*

Labor force areas (LFA) reporting more new businesses in 1993 than the year before were Bozeman, Hardin-Red Lodge, Helena, Kalispell, Lewistown, Miles City and Missoula. Those reporting fewer new businesses were Glendive, Havre and Shelby-Cut Bank. New business counts stayed the same in the Anaconda-Butte and Glasgow LFAs. *(See table on page 38.)*



Employment Status of the Civilian Noninstitutional Population 16 Years and Over

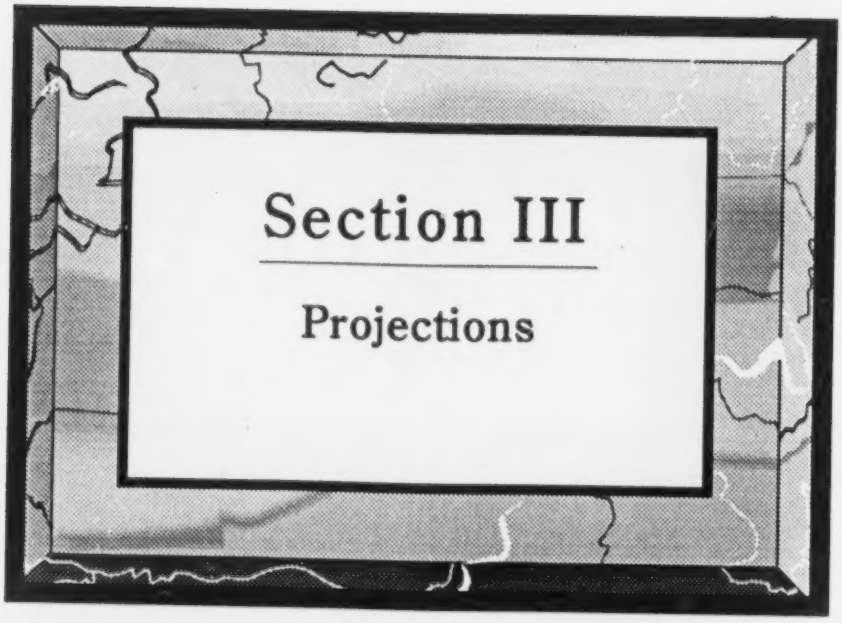
United States and State of Montana (Annual Averages)

(In Thousands)

	UNITED STATES				STATE OF MONTANA			
YEAR	CLF	EMP	UNEMP	RATE	CLF	EMP	UNEMP	RATE
1975	93,775	85,846	7,929	8.5%	322	302	20	6.4%
1976	96,158	88,752	7,406	7.7%	335	315	20	6.1%
1977	99,009	92,017	6,991	7.1%	348	326	22	6.4%
1978	102,251	96,048	6,202	6.1%	368	345	23	6.2%
1979	104,962	98,824	6,137	5.8%	371	352	19	5.1%
1980	106,940	99,303	7,637	7.1%	370	348	23	6.1%
1981	108,670	100,397	8,273	7.6%	385	358	27	6.9%
1982	110,204	99,526	10,678	9.7%	394	360	34	8.6%
1983	111,550	100,834	10,717	9.6%	395	360	35	8.8%
1984	113,544	105,005	8,539	7.5%	404	374	30	7.4%
1985	115,461	107,150	8,312	7.2%	405	374	31	7.7%
1986	117,834	109,597	8,237	7.0%	407	374	33	8.1%
1987	119,865	112,440	7,425	6.2%	403	374	30	7.4%
1988	121,669	114,968	6,701	5.5%	402	375	27	6.8%
1989	123,869	117,342	6,528	5.3%	405	381	24	5.9%
1990	124,787	117,914	6,874	5.5%	402	379	23	5.8%
1991	125,303	116,877	8,426	6.7%	408	379	28	6.9%
1992	126,982	117,598	9,384	7.4%	423	395	28	6.7%
1993	128,040	119,306	8,734	6.8%	427	401	26	6.0%
*1994	131,800	123,300	8,500	6.5%	436	411	25	5.7%
*1995	134,300	125,900	8,500	6.3%	442	417	25	5.7%

*U.S. Forecast by The WEFA Group (May 1994)

*Montana Forecast by Montana Department of Labor & Industry (June 1994)


Section III
Projections

U.S. Industry Trends Projected 1992–2005

The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics projects that employment in the U.S. economy is projected to increase by 26.4 million between 1992 and 2005 – from 121.1 million to 147.5 million. A projected average growth rate of 1.5 percent a year is just slightly faster than the 1.4-percent rate recorded between 1979 and 1992.

Most of the increase in nonfarm wage-and-salary jobs is projected to occur in the **service-producing sector** – with that sector expected to contribute 24 million of the 25.1 million projected increase in non-farm wage and salary jobs. Within the service-producing sector, the services industry is projected to add 13 million jobs, with much of the growth in health services and business services. Additional job growth is projected for retail trade; government; and finance, insurance and real estate.

Within the **goods-producing sector**, almost all of the projected job gains are in construction. Manufacturing is expected to lose 517,000 wage and salary jobs between 1992 and 2005 in spite of increased real output. Mining is expected to have a slight decline in jobs, but not as great as between 1979 and 1992. Coal mining jobs are projected to decline somewhat because of increased productivity within the incudstry. However, the metal and non-metallic minerals industries are expected to show a slight increase in jobs.

The following table shows the projected growth or decline of jobs within major U.S. industry divisions from 1992 through 2005:

U.S. Employment by Major Industry Divisions

Industry Type	1992 Jobs	Jobs Projected to 2005	Annual Rate of Change 1992 - 2005
TOTAL JOBS	**121,093,000**	**147,483,000**	**1.5%**
Nonfarm Wage and Salary	107,888,000	132,960,000	1.6%
Goods-Producing	23,142,000	23,717,000	.2%
- Mining	631,000	562,000	- 0.9%
- Construction	4,471,000	5,632,000	1.8%
- Manufacturing	18,040,000	17,523,000	-0 .2%
Service-Producing	84,746,000	109,243,000	2.0%
- Transport., Commun. & Utilities	5,709,000	6,497,000	1.0%
- Wholesale Trade	6,045,000	7,191,000	1.3%
- Retail Trade	19,346,000	23,777,000	1.6%
- Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	6,571,000	7,969,000	1.5%
- Services	28,422,000	41,788,000	3.0%
- Government	18,653,000	22,021,000	1.3%
Agriculture	3,295,000	3,325,000	0.1%
Private Households	1,116,000	802,000	-2.5%
Nonag Self-Employed & Unpaid Family	8,794,000	10,396,000	1.3%

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics,"Monthly Labor Review," November 1993.

The table below lists the fastest growing and declining U.S. industries:

U.S. Employment Change in Selected Industries, 1992 - 2005

Industry	1992 Jobs	Jobs Projected to 2005	Annual Rate of Change 1992-2005
Fastest growing:			
Residential Care	535,000	1,335,000	7.3%
Computer & Data Processing Services	831,000	1,626,000	5.3%
Health Services, n.e.c.	833,000	1,577,000	5.0%
Child Care Services	449,000	777,000	4.3%
Business Services, n.e.c.	903,000	1,543,000	4.2%
Management & Public Relations	655,000	1,110,000	4.1%
Individual & Miscellaneous Social Services	703,000	1,162,000	3.9%
Passenger Transportation Arrangement	183,000	300,000	3.9%
Miscellaneous Equipment Rental & Leasing	205,000	325,000	3.6%
Accounting, Auditing & Services, n.e.c.	553,000	876,000	3.6%
Personnel Supply Services	1,649,000	2,581,000	3.5%
Nondepository; Holding & Investment Offices	615,000	949,000	3.4%
Job Training & Related Services	271,000	418,000	3.4%
Photocopying, Commercial Art, Photofinishing	190,000	291,000	3.4%
Water & Sanitation, Including Combined Services	197,000	299,000	3.3%
Offices of Health Practitioners	2,387,000	3,617,000	3.2%
Aircraft & Missile Parts & Equipment, n.e.c.	170,000	255,000	3.2%
Nursing & Personal Care Facilities	1,543,000	2,306,000	3.1%
Automobile Parking, Repair & Services	719,000	1,071,000	3.1%
Libraries, Vocational & Other Schools	208,000	310,000	3.1%
Most rapidly declining:			
Footwear, Except Rubber & Plastic	69,000	39,000	-4.4%
Ammunition&Ordnance, Except Small Arms	46,000	27,000	-4.0%
Ship Building & Repairing	124,000	77,000	-3.6%
Luggage, Handbags, Leather Products, n.e.c.	51,000	32,000	-3.4%
Photographic Equipment & Supplies	95,000	62,000	-3.2%
Computer Equipment	353,000	237,000	-3.0%
Apparel	807,000	556,000	-2.8%
Metal Cans & Shipping Containers	45,000	31,000	-2.8%
Guided Missiles & Space Vehicles	105,000	73,000	-2.8%
Office & Accounting Machines	38,000	27,000	-2.7%
Federal Electric Utilities	28,000	19,000	-2.7%
Stampings, Except Automotive	83,000	59,000	-2.6%
Coal Mining	126,000	90,000	-2.5%
Private Households	1,116,000	802,000	-2.5%
Telephone & Telegraph Apparatus	108,000	81,000	-2.3%

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, "Monthly Labor Review," November 1993.
n.e.c. = not elsewhere classified

Information source: U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics, "Monthly Labor Review," November 1993.

Montana Industry Employment

Montana's industries are projected to provide about 317,300 non-ag, wage-and-salary jobs by 1997. This represents an overall 8.7 percent increase of about 25,400 jobs over the approximately 291,900 jobs existing in 1990. The annual rate of growth computes to slightly more than 1.2 percent per year over the projection period, but job growth will undoubtedly vary from that rate from year to year.

Between the base year of 1990 and the projection year of 1997 most major industry sectors are expected to show modest increases in jobs. Only **DURABLE GOODS MANUFACTURING** is projected to lose jobs. Although **SERVICES** is projected to add, by far, the most jobs, **CONSTRUCTION** is projected to realize the greatest percentage of job growth among the major industries.

Within the major industry sectors, **educational services**, **health services** and **eating & drinking places** should again provide the largest number of jobs in Montana's economy. **General contractors, except building** is expected to show the largest percentage of job growth.

The 2 industries projected to lose the most jobs during the 7-year span are both DURABLE GOODS MANUFACTURING industries: **Lumber & wood products** is projected to lose about 820 jobs. **Primary metal industries** is projected to lose about 240 jobs. Also, in TRANSPORTATION, **railroad transportation** is projected to decline by about 230 jobs.

For a more detailed look at industry jobs projected from 1990 to 1997, please refer to the table on the following 2 pages.

MONTANA INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT

Non-Ag Wage and Salary Jobs Only

SIC Code	Industry	1990 Jobs	1997 Projected Jobs
	ALL INDUSTRIES	291936	317337
	AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, AND FISHING	3433	3724
0100	AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, CROPS	612	620
0200	AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, LIVESTOCK	1481	1630
0700	AGRICULTURAL SERVICES	1024	1126
0800	FORESTRY	316	348
	MINING	6279	6873
1000	METAL MINING	2635	2730
1200	COAL MINING	1120	1359
1300	OIL AND GAS EXTRACTION	1698	1803
1400	NONMETALLIC MINERALS, EXCEPT FUELS	826	981
	CONSTRUCTION	10366	12374
1500	GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	2855	3293
1600	GENERAL CONTRACTORS, EXC BLDG	2734	4068
1700	SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	4777	5013
	DURABLE GOODS MANUFACTURING	13905	12750
2400	LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS	8205	7380
2500	FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	316	359
3200	STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS	1031	1031
3300	PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	1127	883
3400	FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	507	440
3500	INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT	793	700
3600	ELECTRONIC & OTHER ELECTRICAL EQUIP	306	323
3700	TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	313	241
3800	INSTRUMENTS AND RELATED PRODUCTS	285	371
3900	MISC. MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	1022	1022
	NONDURABLE GOODS MANUFACTURING	8291	8577
2000	FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	2547	2447
2300	APPAREL AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS	747	805
2600	PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS	812	800
2700	PRINTING & PUBLISHING	2709	3006
2800	CHEMICALS & ALLIED PRODUCTS	621	752
2900	PETROLEUM AND COAL PRODUCTS	781	639
3000	RUBBER & MISC PLASTICS PRODUCTS	74	128
	TRANSPORTATION	12404	13261
4000	RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION	3600	3369
4100	LOCAL AND INTERURBAN TRANSIT	1180	1339
4200	TRUCKING AND WAREHOUSING	5846	6453
4500	TRANSPORTATION BY AIR	1058	1238
4600	PIPE LINES, EXCEPT NATURAL GAS	85	85
4700	TRANSPORTATION SERVICES	635	777

MONTANA INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT

Non-Ag Wage and Salary Jobs Only

SIC Code	Industry	1990 Jobs	1997 Projected Jobs
	COMMUNICATIONS AND UTILITIES	7795	8332
4800	COMMUNICATIONS	3452	3400
4900	UTILITIES AND SANITARY SERVICES	4343	4932
	WHOLESALE TRADE	15730	16820
5000	WHOLESALE TRADE, DURABLE GOODS	7999	8550
5100	WHOLESALE TRADE, NONDURABLE GOODS	7731	8270
	RETAIL TRADE	62634	68316
5200	BLDG. MATERIALS & GARDEN SUPPLIES	2856	3142
5300	GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	6474	7154
5400	FOOD STORES	9687	10417
5500	AUTO DEALERS & SERVICE STATIONS	8579	8851
5600	APPAREL AND ACCESSORIES STORES	2391	2560
5700	FURNITURE & HOMEFURNISHINGS STORES	2445	2739
5800	EATING AND DRINKING PLACES	23423	25759
5900	MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL STORES	6779	7694
	FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	13082	14669
6000	DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS	5545	6124
6100	NONDEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS	447	480
6200	SECURITY & COMMODITY BROKERS	592	676
6300	INSURANCE CARRIERS	1380	1593
6400	INSURANCE AGENTS,BROKERS,& SERVICES	1987	2269
6500	REAL ESTATE	2514	2860
6700	HOLDING & OTHER INVESTMENT OFFICES	617	667
	SERVICES	101281	114165
7000	HOTELS & OTHER LODGING PLACES	7205	8214
7200	PERSONAL SERVICES	2657	2757
7300	BUSINESS SERVICES	6682	7654
7500	AUTO REPAIR SERVICES AND PARKING	2605	3004
7600	MISC REPAIR SERVICES	1228	1319
7800	MOTION PICTURES	1131	1289
7900	AMUSEMENT & RECREATION SERVICES	3776	4124
8000	HEALTH SERVICES, INCL STATE & LOCAL GOVT	27010	31743
8100	LEGAL SERVICES	2187	2362
8200	EDUCATIONAL SERVICES, INCL STATE & LOCAL	30815	33842
8300	SOCIAL SERVICES	6390	7709
8400	MUSEUMS,BOTANICAL,ZOOLOGICAL GARDEN	144	165
8600	MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS	4563	4763
8700	ENGINEERING & MANAGEMENT SERVICES	4748	5080
8900	MISC SERVICES	140	140
9000	GOVERNMENT	36736	37476
9100	FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	13600	13879
9200	STATE GOVERNMENT,EX EDUCATION & HOSPITAL	10186	10390
9300	LOCAL GOVERNMENT,EX EDUCATION & HOSPITAL	12950	13207

National Occupational Outlook

The U.S. Department of Labor projects that the U.S. economy will generate 22 percent more jobs between 1992 and 2005 – with jobs increasing from 121.1 million in 1992 to 147.5 million in 2005. Occupations that require a bachelor's degree or other post-secondary education or training are generally projected to show faster rates of employment growth. However, some slower-growing occupational groups that require less education and training will still generate large numbers of jobs because of their large employment bases.

Among the major occupational groups, jobs are projected to increase fastest in professional specialty occupations, technicians and related support occupations, and service occupations. Also projected to have faster-than-average job growth are executive, administrative and managerial occupations. Jobs for marketing and saleworkers are expected to grow about as fast as total employment. Employment in all other major occupational groups is expected to increase – but at a slower rate than total employment.

The table below shows U.S. Department of Labor employment projections for the nation's major occupational groups:

Employment Proportions of Major U.S. Occupational Groups In 1992, and Projected to 2005

Occupational Group	1992	Projected to 2005	% Change 1992 - 2005
Executive, Administrative & Managerial	10.0%	10.3%	25.9%
Professional Specialty	13.7%	15.5%	37.4%
Technicians & Related Support	3.5%	3.8%	32.2%
Marketing & Sales	10.7%	10.6%	20.6%
Administrative Support, Including Clerical	18.5%	17.2%	13.7%
Service	16.0%	17.5%	33.4%
Agricultural, Forestry, Fishing and Related	2.9%	2.5%	3.4%
Precision Production, Craft and Repair	11.2%	10.4%	13.3%
Operators, Fabricators and Laborers	13.5%	12.1%	9.5%

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics, "Monthly Labor Review," November 1993.

Most discussions of future job opportunities in the United States focus on the employment growth in industries and occupations. Because faster growing industries and occupations generally offer better opportunities for advancement, employment growth is an important measure of job outlook. However, it is not the only one.

Job opportunities develop from 2 sources: (1) an increase in demand for workers in certain occupations, and (2) the need to replace workers who retire, leave the labor force or change careers. Generally, openings resulting from replacement needs are far greater than those stemming from increased demand. Large occupations that are not expected to show much job growth will generate more jobs than fast-growing smaller occupations.

The table below lists those occupations that will generate the most jobs in the U.S. economy during the 1990-2005 time period:

U.S. Occupations with the Largest Job Increases, 1992-2005		
Occupation	**Total Job Increase 1992-2005**	**Percent Increase 1992-2005**
Salespersons, retail	786,000	21%
Registered nurses	765,000	42%
Cashiers	670,000	24%
General office clerks	654,000	24%
Truck drivers, light and heavy	648,000	27%
Waiters and waitresses	637,000	36%
Nursing aides, orderlies and attendants	594,000	45%
Janitors and cleaners, including maids and housekeeping cleaners	548,000	19%
Food preparation workers	524,000	43%
Systems analysts	501,000	110%
Home health aides	479,000	138%
Teachers, secondary school	462,000	37%
Child care workers	450,000	66%
Guards	408,000	51%
Marketing and sales worker supervisors	407,000	20%
Teacher aides and educational assistants	381,000	43%
General managers and top executives	380,000	13%
Maintenance repairers, general utility	319,000	28%
Gardeners and groundskeepers, except farm	311,000	35%
Teachers, elementary	311,000	21%
Food counter, fountain, and related workers	308,000	20%
Receptionists and information clerks	305,000	34%
Accountants and auditors	304,000	32%
Clerical supervisors and managers	301,000	24%
Cooks, restaurant	276,000	46%
Teachers, special education	267,000	74%
Licensed practical nurses	261,000	40%
Cooks, short order and fast food	257,000	36%
Human services workers	256,000	136%
Computer engineers and scientists	236,000	112%

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics, "Monthly Labor Review," November 1993.

The table below lists those occupations that are projected to lose the most jobs in the U.S. during the 1992-2005 time period:

U.S. Occupations with the Largest Job Declines, 1990-2005

Occupation	Total Job Decline 1992-2005	Percent Decrease 1992-2005
Farmers	-231,000	-21%
Sewing machine operators, garment	-162,000	-29%
Cleaners & servants, private household	-157,000	-32%
Farm workers	- 133,000	-16%
Typists & word processors	-125,000	-16%
Child care workers, private household	-123,000	-35%
Computer operators, except peripheral equipment	-104,000	-39%
Packaging & filling machine operators & tenders	- 71,000	- 22%
Inspectors, testers, and graders, precision	-65,000	-10%
Switchboard operators	- 51,000	-21%
Telephone & cable TV line installers & repairers	- 40,000	-24%
Textile draw-out & winding machine operators & tenders	- 35,000	-18%
Machine forming operators & tenders, metal & plastic	- 32,000	-21%
Bartenders	-32,000	- 8%
Butchers & meatcutters	-31,000	- 14%
Billing, posting, and calculating machine operators	-28,000	-29%
Central office & PBX installers & repairers	- 25,000	-36%
Central office operators	- 24,000	-50%
Bank tellers	- 24,000	- 4%
Electrical & electronic assemblers	- 23,000	-11%
Cutting and slicing machine setters, operators & tenders	-21,000	-23%
Electrical and electronic equipment assembers, precision	- 21,000	-14%
Station installers and repairers, telephone	-20,000	-50%
Machine tool cutting operators & tenders, metal & plastic	- 19,000	-17%
Peripheral EDP equipment operators	-18,000	-60%
Welding machine setters, operators, and tenders	- 17,000	-17%
Crushing and mixing machine operators and tenders	- 16,000	-12%
Industrial machinery mechanics	- 15,000	- 3%
Directory assistance operators	-14,000	-51%
Head sawyers and sawing machine operators and tenders, setters and set-up operators	-13,000	-22%

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics, "Montly Labor Review," November 1993.

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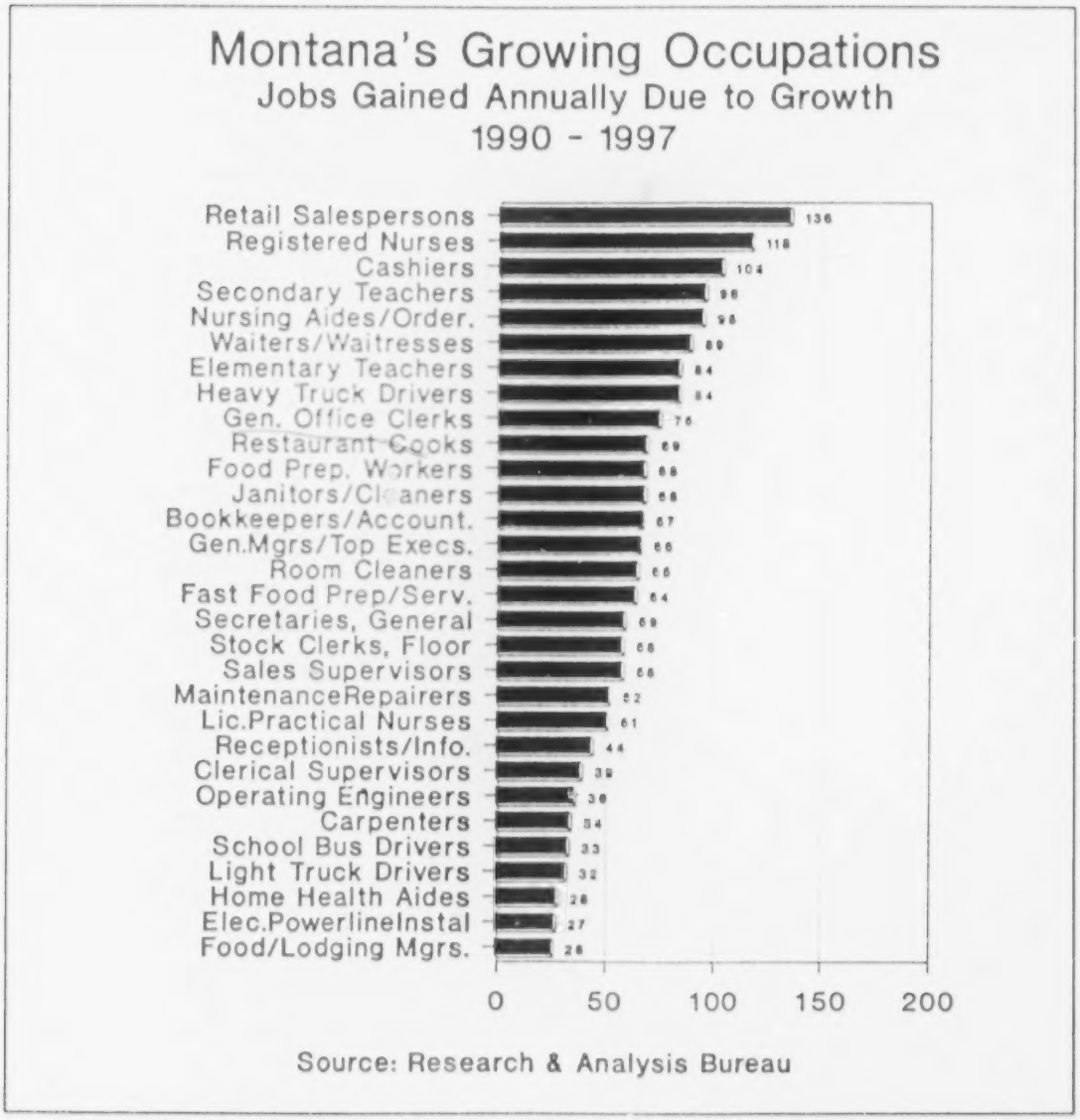
Montana's Occupational Outlook

The Montana Department of Labor and Industry's Research and Analysis Bureau estimates that there will be about 25,400 wage-and-salary jobs opening up to Montana workers during the 7 years from 1990 through 1997. This translates to about 3,630 full-time and part-time jobs a year.

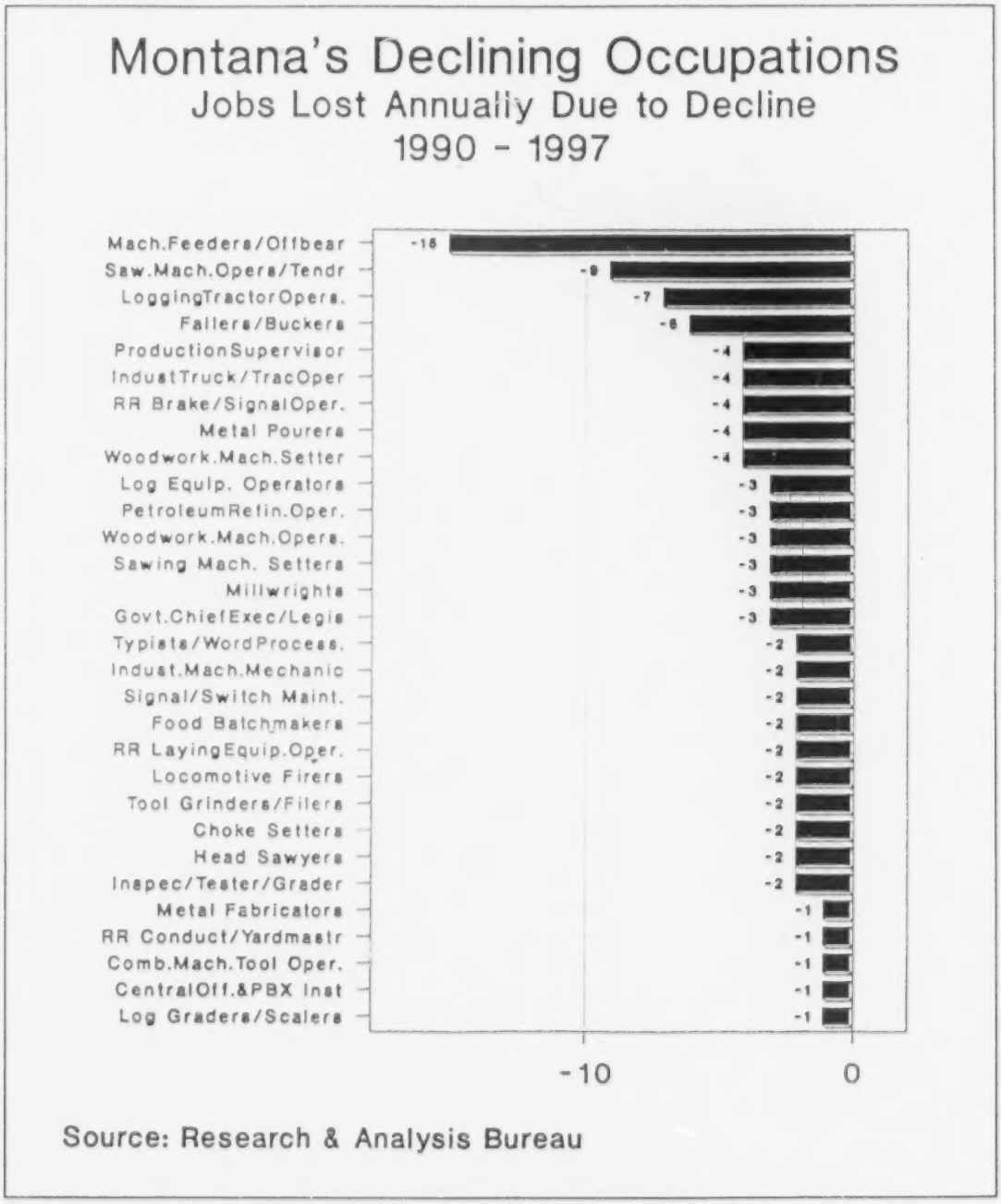
Many of the workers in those occupations showing the healthiest job growth in Montana are employed in retail trade, health services, education, and eating & drinking places. (*See chart below.*) Montana's growing occupations are headed up by **retail salespersons, registered nurses, cashiers, secondary teachers, nursing aides & orderlies, waiters & waitresses, elementary teachers**, and **heavy truck drivers.**

The chart below lists those occupations that are projected to show the most job growth through 1997 due to industry growth and changes in occupational structures within industries:



Most of the workers in those occupations projected to show actual declines in jobs through 1997 are employed in manufacturing and railroad jobs. (*See chart below.*) Workers in the 4 occupations expected to lose the most jobs through 1997 are almost exclusively employed in Montana's lumber & wood products industry: **machine feeders & offbearers, sawing machine operators/tenders, logging tractor operators**, and **fallers & buckers.**

The chart below lists those occupations that are projected to show the largest job declines in Montana through 1997 due to industry decline and changes in the occupational structures of industries:



As interesting as it is to see which occupations are growing and declining in the state in terms of jobs, it should be stressed that jobs develop from both: (1) an increase in demand for workers in specific occupations, and (2) the need to replace workers who retire, leave the labor force, take a job in another state, or change careers. Generally, openings resulting from replacement needs are greater than those resulting from increased demand – and more jobs will be available in large occupational groups that are not expected to show much job growth than in smaller occupational groups experiencing strong job growth.

In Montana, the 4 occupations with the largest numbers of projected annual job openings from **both** growth and replacements are **secretaries, except legal & medical**; **retail salespersons**; **cashiers**, and **waiters & waitresses**. (*See table below.*)

The table below shows those large occupational classifications that are projected to add more than 100 jobs a year through 1997 because of both increase in demand and *the replacement of workers who have left jobs for a variety of reasons:*

Estimated Annual Job Openings Due to Growth AND Separations In Montana, 1990 - 1997

Occupation	Annual Job Openings
Secretaries, Except Legal & Medical	819
Retail Salespersons	511
Cashiers	499
Waiters & Waitresses	436
Food Preparation Workers	275
Fast Food Preparers, Service	251
Heavy Truck Drivers	227
Bookkeepers, Accountants & Auditors	219
Sales Floor Stock Clerks	211
Janitors & Cleaners	197
Elementary Teachers	190
Secondary Teachers	188
Registered Nurses	185
General Office Clerks	173
Restaurant Cooks	156
Counter Attendants	148
General Managers & Top Executives	146
Nursing Aides & Orderlies	145
First Line Supervisors, Sales	128
Maids & Housekeeping Cleaners	116
Fast Food Cooks	114
Bartenders	108
First Line Supervisors, Clerical	108
Dining Room & Bartender Helpers	104

Source: Montana Dept. of Labor & Industry's Research & Analysis Bureau

The Research and Analysis Bureau developed these 1997 projections – with 1990 as the base year – by using linear regression modeling or shift and share analysis. Projections are for non-farm, wage-and-salary workers only. Sometimes known as establishment-based employment, wage-and-salary employment does not include all jobs in the labor market. Excluded are the self-employed, owners and partners of unincorporated businesses, persons working in small agricultural operations, unpaid family members, workers on straight commission, some elected officials and domestic employees.

Although the projections included in this publication are expressed in specific numbers, readers should keep in mind that limitations of both data and economic forecasting preclude any claims of absolute precision.

The following 7 pages include job projection data on those occupations that are projected to have at least 100 jobs in 1997 – listed in declining order by 1997 projected jobs. Projection information on other occupations is available from the Research and Analysis Bureau on request.

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Occupational Title	1990 Jobs	1997 Projected Jobs	Total Growth	Annual Growth	Annual Separations	Annual Openings
SALESPERSONS, RETAIL	10065	11015	950	136	375	511
CASHIERS	8624	9354	730	104	395	499
BOOKKEEPING & ACCOUNT & AUDITING	7564	8031	467	67	152	219
WAITERS AND WAITRESSES	7396	8019	623	89	347	436
GENERAL OFFICE CLERKS	6697	7222	525	7	98	173
SECRETARIES, EXC. LEGAL & MED	6582	6994	412	59	760	819
TEACHERS, ELEMENTARY	6280	6867	587	84	106	19[illegible]
JANITORS AND CLEANERS	5808	6284	476	68	129	19[illegible]
GENERAL MANAGERS AND TOP EXEC.	5749	6208	459	66	80	146
TRUCK DRIVERS, HEAVY	5622	6208	586	84	143	227
REGISTERED NURSES	5055	5879	824	118	67	185
TEACHERS, SECONDARY SCHOOL	4843	5514	671	96	92	188
FIRST LINE SUPERVISORS, SALES	4547	4950	403	58	70	128
STOCK CLERKS, SALES FLOOR	4272	4677	405	58	153	211
FOOD PREPARATION WORKERS	4184	4663	479	68	207	275
NURSING AIDES AND ORDERLIES	3965	4631	666	95	50	145
FOOD PREPARATION,SERV.FAST FOOD	3788	4239	451	64	187	251
MAIDS AND HOUSEKEEPING CLEANERS	3485	3941	456	65	51	116
MAINTENANCE REPAIRERS, GEN.UTIL.	3275	3641	366	52	43	95
COOKS, RESTAURANT	3067	3551	354	69	87	156
FIRST LINE SUPERVISORS, CLERICAL	2992	3266	274	39	69	108
ALL OTHER HELPER, LABORER, MOVER	3118	3242	124	18	33	51
BARTENDERS	2876	2948	72	10	98	108
OTHER SALES REPS, EXC. RETAIL	2573	2750	177	25	54	79
RECEPTIONISTS,INFORMATION CLERKS	2427	2734	307	44	38	82
TRUCK DRIVERS, LIGHT	2326	2549	223	32	5	37
LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSES	2154	2508	354	51	34	85
CARPENTERS	1944	2184	240	34	33	67
ACCOUNTANTS AND AUDITORS	1989	2154	165	24	29	53
AUTOMOTIVE MECHANICS	1959	2078	119	17	57	74
BUS DRIVERS, SCHOOL	1643	1872	229	33	19	52
FARM WORKERS	1659	1793	134	19	50	69
INSTRUCTORS AND COACHES, SPORTS	1648	1777	129	18	8	26
ALL OTHER SERVICE SUPERVISORS	1574	1731	157	22	26	48
BANK TELLERS	1517	1675	158	23	73	96
ALL OTHER HAND MATERIAL MOVERS	1609	1662	53	8	24	32
GARDENERS AND GROUNDSKEEPERS	1457	1634	177	25	21	46
COOKS, INSTITUTION OR CAFETERIA	1417	1585	168	24	40	64
SALESPERSONS, PARTS	1488	1570	82	12	43	55
ALL OTHER PROF.,PARAPROF.,TECHN.	1475	1550	75	11	17	28
OPERATING ENGINEERS	1283	1534	251	36	17	53
HOME HEALTH AIDES	1303	1500	197	28	19	47
TRAFFIC, SHIPPING, & REC. CLERKS	1416	1474	58	8	17	25
COOKS, FAST FOOD	1329	1470	141	20	94	114
FINANCIAL MANAGERS	1328	1463	135	19	18	37
FIRST LINE SUPERV.:MECH.& REPAIR	1373	1460	87	12	43	55
STOCK CLERKS:STOCKROOM OR WAREH.	1355	1460	105	15	29	44
FOREST AND CONSERVATION WORKERS	1435	1454	19	3	41	44
DRIVER/SALES WORKERS	1334	1407	73	10	35	45
TEACHER AIDES & EDUC. ASSISTANTS	1224	1399	175	25	17	42
COUNTER ATTENDANTS	1226	1373	147	21	127	148
DINING ROOM & BARTENDER HELPERS	1208	1356	148	21	83	104
FIRST LINE SUPERV.:CONST.EXTRAC.	1197	1335	138	20	25	45
LAWYERS	1226	1328	102	15	23	38

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TEACHERS,PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTN	1082	1227	145	21	5	26
FOOD SERVICE & LODGING MANAGERS	1041	1220	179	26	15	41
ALL OTHER CLERICAL & ADMIN SUPP	1187	1206	19	3	5	8
TEACHERS, SPECIAL EDUCATION	1034	1204	170	24	6	30
CHILD CARE WORKERS	1035	1175	140	20	9	29
MACHINE FEEDERS AND OFFBEARERS	1250	1145	-105	-15	35	20
EDUCATION ADMINISTRATORS	1029	1130	101	14	19	33
HOTEL DESK CLERKS	962	1110	148	21	18	39
GUARDS	1002	1098	96	14	23	37
INSURANCE SALES WORKERS	900	1049	149	21	23	44
TEACHERS AIDES, PARAPROFESSIONAL	920	1041	121	17	12	29
SOCIAL WORKERS, EX. MED.& PSYCH.	958	1031	73	10	7	17
ALL OTHER ASSEMBLERS, FABRICATOR	996	1023	27	4	14	18
BILLING, COST AND RATE CLERKS	923	996	73	10	30	40
ELECTRICAL POWERLINE INSTAL/RPR.	797	987	190	27	24	51
ELECTRICIANS	946	980	34	5	20	25
FORESTER, CONSERVATION SCIENTIST	938	968	30	4	30	34
PHYSICIANS	827	961	134	19	19	38
TYPISTS, WORD PROCESSING EQUIP.	970	953	-17	-2	19	17
LOAN OFFICERS AND COUNSELORS	866	951	85	12	11	23
POLICE PATROL OFFICERS	879	927	48	7	28	35
HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORKERS	853	914	61	9	10	19
COOKS, SHORT ORDER	830	912	82	12	59	71
TEACHERS, VOCATIONAL EDUCATION	816	911	95	14	4	18
TYPISTS	824	892	68	10	16	26
WELDERS AND CUTTERS	846	865	19	3	20	23
BUS, TRUCK, DIESEL ENG. MECHANIC	765	834	69	10	21	31
HAIRDRESSERS AND COSMETOLOGISTS	795	826	31	4	8	12
GRADUATE ASSISTANTS, TEACHING	750	824	74	11	25	36
ALL OTHER MANAGEMENT SUPPORT WKS	770	812	42	6	8	14
WHOLESALE, RETAIL BUYERS,EX.FARM	741	807	66	9	14	23
ALL OTHER SALES & RELATED OCC.	752	807	55	8	16	24
POSTAL MAIL CARRIERS	775	798	23	3	15	18
SERVICE STATION ATTENDANTS	741	781	40	6	37	43
GRADER, DOZER, SCRAPER OPERATORS	634	760	126	18	11	29
LEGAL SECRETARIES	723	758	35	5	16	21
MOBILE HEAVY EQUIPMENT MECHANICS	662	757	95	14	19	33
AUTOMOTIVE BODY,RELATED REPAIRER	667	751	84	12	18	30
HAND PACKERS AND PACKAGERS	707	750	43	6	14	20
PERSONNEL,TRAIN.,LABOR REL. SPEC	695	746	51	7	11	18
DENTAL ASSISTANTS	627	732	105	15	13	28
SOCIAL WORKER, MED.& PSYCHIATRIC	623	729	106	15	5	20
FIRST LINE SUPERV.: PRODUCTION	757	726	-31	-4	20	16
ALL OTHER MANAGERS & ADMINIST.	674	718	44	6	9	15
INDUSTRIAL TRUCK & TRACTOR OPER.	748	717	-31	-4	14	10
COMMUNICATION,TRANSP.,UTIL.MGRS	656	704	48	7	9	16
HUMAN SERVICES WORKERS	579	689	110	16	4	20
PLUMBER, PIPEFITTER, STEAMFITTER	643	688	45	6	14	20
INSPECTORS & COMPLIANCE OFFICERS	644	683	39	6	9	15
HOSTS & HOSTESSES: REST., LOUNGE	633	683	50	7	8	15
MACHINISTS	672	676	4	1	17	18
MEDICINE AND HEALTH SERV. MGRS	581	668	87	12	6	18
DATA ENTRY KEYERS, EX. COMPOSING	610	649	39	6	8	14
LAUNDRY, DRYCLEANING MACH. OPER.	583	649	66	9	9	18

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VEHICLE, EQUIPMENT CLEANERS	598	648	50	7	9	16
AMUSEMENT & RECREATION ATTENDANT	572	627	55	8	27	35
CIVIL ENGINEERS, INCL. TRAFFIC	581	627	46	7	12	19
ALL OTHER SERVICE WORKERS	566	623	57	8	7	15
RECREATION WORKERS	576	620	44	6	7	13
BUTCHERS AND MEAT CUTTERS	574	617	43	6	16	22
LIBRARIANS, PROFESSIONAL	601	617	16	2	12	14
MARKETING, ADV., PUBLIC REL.MGRS	567	615	48	7	11	18
SAWING MACHING OPERATOR/TENDER	679	613	-66	-9	21	12
COUNTER AND RENTAL CLERKS	556	609	53	8	9	17
PHARMACISTS	533	607	74	11	13	24
COMPUTER OPERATORS, EXC. PERIPH.	553	586	33	5	4	9
PURCHASING MANAGERS	535	583	48	7	10	17
FIRE FIGHTERS	550	575	25	4	18	22
TRANSPORTATION AGENTS	489	574	85	12	6	18
SWITCHBOARD OPERATORS	525	574	49	7	14	21
HELPERS, CARPENTERS	492	568	76	11	22	33
CORRECTION OFFICERS AND JAILERS	465	562	97	14	5	19
ALL OTHER CLEAN,BUILDING SERVICE	535	553	18	3	11	14
COUNSELORS	468	537	69	10	8	18
ALL OTHER POST SECONDARY TEACHER	486	534	48	7	16	23
FOOD SERVERS	450	526	76	11	47	58
BAKERS, BREAD AND PASTRY	481	523	42	6	14	20
INSURANCE POLICY PROCESS. CLERKS	450	508	58	8	2	10
MED./CLINICAL LAB. TECHNOLOGISTS	439	507	68	10	8	18
MEDICAL ASSISTANTS	427	502	75	11	3	14
HOUSEKEEPING SUPERVISORS	446	501	55	8	11	19
GVMT CHIEF EXEC. & LEGISLATORS	516	497	-19	-3	11	8
ALL OTHER MACHINE OPERATORS	524	496	-28	-4	8	4
COMPUTER PROGRAMMERS	436	494	58	8	9	17
PSYCHIATRIC AIDES	423	492	69	10	5	15
CRUSHING & MIXING MACHINE OPER.	442	491	49	7	10	17
ENGINEER., MATH., NAT. SCI. MGR.	456	489	33	5	6	11
LOGGING TRACTOR OPERATORS	533	485	-48	-7	10	3
RAILROAD BRAKE, SIGNAL, SWITCH	513	483	-30	-4	11	7
BIOLOGICAL SCIENTISTS	446	481	35	5	14	19
ALL OTHER AGRIC.,FOREST,FISH.	454	477	23	3	14	17
INSTRUCTORS, NONVOCATIONAL EDUC.	416	475	59	8	2	10
SALES REPS,SCIENTIF.PROD.EXC.RET	440	469	29	4	9	13
FILE CLERKS	434	467	33	5	19	24
MECHANIC AND REPAIRER HELPERS	424	461	37	5	13	18
ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONIC TECHN.	433	458	25	4	4	8
SHERIFFS AND DEPUTY SHERIFFS	460	456	-4	-1	12	11
EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS	406	455	49	7	3	10
TELEPHONE & CABLE TV INSTAL/RPR.	433	451	18	3	8	11
CIVIL ENGINEERING TECHNICIANS	433	450	17	2	12	14
SALES AGENTS, ADVERTISING	425	450	25	4	7	11
PAVING, SURFACING, TAMPING	384	447	63	9	8	17
ORDER FILLERS, SALES	406	439	33	5	10	15
LOAN AND CREDIT CLERKS	395	435	40	6	2	8
INSURANCE ADJUSTERS,INVESTIGATOR	366	426	60	9	3	12
ALL OTHER PROTECTIVE SERVICE	392	423	31	4	38	42
BILL AND ACCOUNT COLLECTORS	377	422	45	6	3	9
DENTAL HYGIENISTS	354	416	62	9	6	15

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Occupational Title	1990 Jobs	1997 Projected Jobs	Total Growth	Annual Growth	Annual Separations	Annual Openings
DISPATCHER:POLICE,FIRE,AMBULANCE	400	415	15	2	7	9
WATER & WASTE TREAT. PLANT OPER.	384	412	28	4	11	15
REFUSE COLLECTORS	411	411	0	0	8	8
SYSTEMS ANALYSTS	349	410	61	9	2	11
PAINTERS AND PAPERHANGERS	385	410	25	4	8	12
ALL OTHER FOOD SERVICE WORKERS	376	408	32	5	17	22
CENTRAL OFFICE & PBX INSTAL/RPR.	414	407	-7	-1	7	6
ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE MANAGERS	375	402	27	4	5	9
SECURITIES, FINANCIAL SERV.SALES	349	400	51	7	4	11
ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONIC ENGINEER	365	398	33	5	7	12
TRAVEL AGENTS	329	398	69	10	12	22
FALLERS AND BUCKERS	439	395	-44	-6	13	7
ALL OTHER HEALTH SERVICE WORKERS	354	395	41	6	3	9
OPTICIANS, DISPENSING & MEASUR.	337	392	55	8	9	17
PURCHASING AGENT EX.WHO/RET/FARM	364	390	26	4	6	10
LIBRARY ASSISTANTS & BOOKMOBILE	388	390	2	0	17	17
SEWING MACH. OPER., NON-GARMENT	380	390	10	1	8	9
WRITERS AND EDITOR	354	386	32	5	5	10
PACKAGING & FILLING MACHINE OPER	373	379	6	1	7	8
ASSESSORS	366	377	11	2	7	9
DISPATCHER:EXC. POL.,FIRE,AMB.	341	367	26	4	6	10
EXCAVATION LOADING MACHINE OPER.	283	366	83	12	5	17
POSTMASTERS, MAIL SUPERINTENDENT	353	364	11	2	5	7
MEDICAL RECORDS TECHN.	317	364	47	7	5	12
WELFARE ELIGIBILITY WORKERS	338	359	21	3	10	13
ALL OTHER MECHANICS, INSTALLERS	339	357	18	3	5	8
BILL, POST, CALCULATE MACH OPER.	318	356	38	5	14	19
OFFICE MACHINE,REGISTER SERVICER	324	354	30	4	7	11
DRAFTERS	340	350	10	1	12	13
TIRE REPAIRERS AND CHANGERS	335	349	14	2	17	19
COST ESTIMATOR	313	348	35	5	3	8
DESIGNERS, EXC. INTERIOR DESIGN.	310	348	38	5	4	9
SALES AGENTS, BUSINESS SERVICES	319	347	28	4	3	7
CENTRAL OFFICE OPERATORS	349	343	-6	-1	10	9
ALL OTHER HEALTH PROF.,PARA,TECH	313	342	29	4	2	6
ORDER CLERKS: MATERIALS, SERVICE	310	336	26	4	8	12
ALL OTHER ENGINEERING TECHNICIAN	322	334	12	2	9	11
ALL OTHER CONSTR. & EXTRACTIVE	321	328	7	1	5	6
BUS DRIVERS	293	328	35	5	3	8
PERSONAL HOME CARE AIDES	280	325	45	6	4	10
FIRST LINE SUPERVISORS,ALL OTHER	306	322	16	2	5	7
FIRST LINE SUPERV.: TRANSPORT.	305	313	8	1	7	8
PROPERTY & REAL ESTATE MANAGERS	271	309	38	5	3	8
MEDICAL SECRETARIES	263	309	46	7	6	13
GEOLOGIST, GEOPHYSICIST, OCEANOG	288	305	17	2	9	11
PUBLIC RELATIONS SPECIALISTS	278	305	27	4	9	13
ANNOUNCERS, RADIO AND TV	306	300	-6	-1	6	5
RADIOLOGIC TECHNICIANS	252	294	42	6	4	10
POSTAL SERVICE CLERKS	283	292	9	1	5	6
FARM EQUIPMENT MECHANICS	271	289	18	3	8	11
ALL OTHER FINANCIAL SPECIALISTS	273	288	15	2	3	5
SPEECH PATHOLOGISTS,AUDIOLOGISTS	262	288	26	4	6	10
CONSTRUCTION MANAGERS	237	285	48	7	3	10
ALL OTHER PRECISION WORKERS	271	284	13	2	7	9

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PHYSICAL THERAPISTS	242	284	42	6	5	11
TAX EXAMINER,COLLECTOR,REV.AGENT	263	279	16	2	4	6
ADJUSTMENT CLERKS	253	279	26	4	2	6
FOOD BATCHMAKERS	290	277	-13	-2	9	7
HEATING, A/C, REFRIG. MECHANICS	261	277	16	2	3	5
MED./CLINICAL LAB. TECHNICIANS	233	274	41	6	4	10
COURT CLERKS	261	272	11	2	1	3
MILLWRIGHTS	291	271	-20	-3	9	6
MACHINERY MAINTENANCE WORKERS	260	270	10	1	5	6
LIFE SCIENCE TEACHERS	242	266	24	3	8	11
CROSSING GUARDS	217	266	49	7	7	14
ROUSTABOUTS	248	265	17	2	4	6
NEW ACCOUNTS CLERKS	240	265	25	4	7	11
PARALEGALS	222	264	42	6	1	7
ALL OTHER SCIENCE TECHNICIANS	252	263	11	2	7	9
EMPLOYMENT INTERVIEWERS	242	262	20	3	4	7
PERSONNEL,TRAINING,LABOR REL.MGR	241	262	21	3	5	8
REPORTERS AND CORRESPONDENTS	241	261	20	3	4	7
PSYCHOLOGISTS	219	256	37	5	1	6
HELPERS, ALL OTHER CONSTRUCTION	237	255	18	3	11	14
ALL OTHER MACHINERY MECHANICS	232	253	21	3	5	8
JUDGES AND MAGISTRATES	239	252	13	2	5	7
CABINETMAKERS & BENCH CARPENTERS	241	252	11	2	9	11
PAYROLL AND TIMEKEEPING CLERKS	239	252	13	2	8	10
RAIL-TRACK LAYING EQUIP. OPER.	264	251	-13	-2	3	1
PRODUCTION INSPECTORS, GRADERS	250	244	-6	-1	6	5
ALL OTHER LEGAL ASSISTANTS	220	243	23	3	1	4
BIOLOGICAL, AGRIC., FOOD TECHN.	236	243	7	1	6	7
DENTISTS	207	243	36	5	5	10
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY MECHANICS	257	240	-17	-2	5	3
CONCRETE AND TERRAZZO FINISHERS	218	240	22	3	7	10
BLASTERS AND EXPLOSIVES WORKERS	224	237	13	2	4	6
SURVEYING AND MAPPING TECHNICIAN	228	236	8	1	3	4
PERSONNEL CLERKS, EXCEPT PAYROLL	222	235	13	2	5	7
RESPIRATORY THERAPISTS	200	235	35	5	4	9
FIRST LINE SUPERV.AG,FOREST,FISH	229	234	5	1	7	8
WOODWORKING MACHINE SETTER/OPER.	259	233	-26	-4	8	4
ALL OTHER TRANSPORTATION WORKERS	226	230	4	1	5	6
METER READERS, UTILITIES	215	224	9	1	5	6
RAILROAD CONDUCTORS, YARDMASTERS	232	223	-9	-1	5	4
INTERVIEWING CLERKS,EX.PERSONNEL	194	223	29	4	5	9
SOCIAL SCIENCE TEACHERS	198	218	20	3	7	10
SERVICE UNIT OPERATORS	199	213	14	2	3	5
COMPUTER PROGRAMMER AIDES	184	211	27	4	4	8
WOODWORKING MACHINE OPERATORS	232	210	-22	-3	7	4
SHEET METAL WORKERS	207	209	2	0	7	7
POLICE AND DETECTIVE SUPERVISORS	202	209	7	1	7	8
ANIMAL CARETAKERS, EXCEPT FARM	194	208	14	2	3	5
LOG HANDLING EQUIPMENT OPERATORS	231	208	-23	-3	7	4
AGRICULTURAL AND FOOD SCIENTISTS	186	201	15	2	6	8
MECHANICAL ENGINEERS	190	199	9	1	5	6
SAWING MACHINE SETTER/OPERATOR	220	198	-22	-3	7	4
POWER GENERATING PLANT OPERATOR	171	196	25	4	4	8
LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS	193	195	2	0	10	10

MONTANA OCCUPATIONAL EMPLOYMENT

Non-Ag Wage and Salary Jobs Only

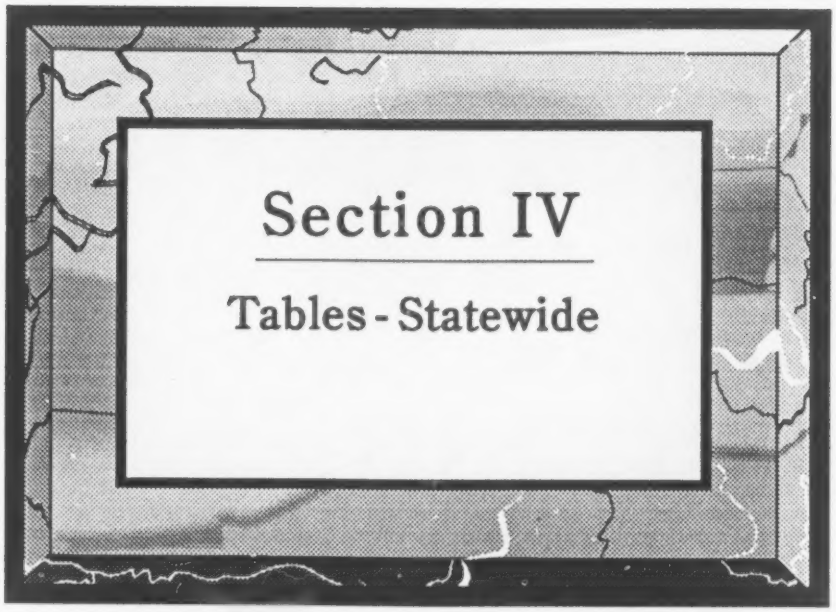
Occupational Title	1990 Jobs	1997 Projected Jobs	Total Growth	Annual Growth	Annual Separations	Annual Openings
RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGISTS	166	195	29	4	3	7
EARTH DRILLERS, EX. OIL & GAS	179	193	14	2	4	6
FARM MANAGERS	177	191	14	2	3	5
TECHNICAL ASSISTANTS, LIBRARY	182	189	7	1	2	3
MACHINERY MECHANICS WATER/POWER	170	187	17	2	4	6
PHYSICAL, CORRECT.THERAPY ASSIST	155	182	27	4	1	5
SEWING MACH. OPERATOR, GARMENT	169	182	13	2	4	6
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION MANAGERS	188	182	-6	-1	3	2
ENGLISH & FOREIGN LANG. TEACHERS	165	181	16	2	6	8
CONSTRUCTION, BUILDING INSPECTOR	180	181	1	0	4	4
BRICK MASONS	172	180	8	1	3	4
ALL OTHER EXTRACTIVE OCC.,EX.HEL	171	179	8	1	3	4
ROOFERS	169	177	8	1	2	3
NURSERY WORKERS	160	176	16	2	5	7
WELL HEAD PUMPERS	164	175	11	2	1	3
ART, DRAMA, AND MUSIC TEACHERS	158	174	16	2	5	7
ELECTRICAL, ELECTRONIC ASSEMBLER	163	173	10	1	3	4
DATA PROCESSING EQUIP. REPAIRERS	155	172	17	2	1	3
TAX PREPARERS	157	169	12	2	2	4
CUSTOMER SERVICE REPS, UTILITIES	162	168	6	1	4	5
FARM & HOME MANAGEMENT ADVISORS	164	167	3	0	1	1
PRINTING PRESS MACHINE OPERATOR	147	164	17	2	3	5
ALL OTHER ENGINEERS	149	163	14	2	3	5
PROD.,DIRECT.,ACTORS,ENTERTAINER	153	163	10	1	3	4
MAIL CLERKS, EXC. MAIL MACHINE	160	162	2	0	6	6
CONVEYOR OPERATORS AND TENDERS	150	162	12	2	1	3
ALL OTHER SOCIAL SCIENTISTS	154	160	6	1	3	4
PURCHASING AGENTS & BUYERS, FARM	152	160	8	1	3	4
STATISTICAL CLERKS	154	160	6	1	3	4
PRODUCTION, EXPEDITING CLERKS	154	159	5	1	4	5
VENDORS,SOLICITORS,DOOR-TO-DOOR	142	158	16	2	3	5
ALL OTHER PHYSICAL SCIENTISTS	142	158	16	2	4	6
RESERVATION & TRANS.TICKET AGENT	132	157	25	4	2	6
AIRCRAFT MECHANICS	140	154	14	2	3	5
SURGICAL TECHNICIANS	129	152	23	3	1	4
CHEMISTS	147	151	4	1	5	6
ARCHITECTS, EXC. LAND. & MARINE	140	149	9	1	2	3
PHOTOGRAPHIC PROCESSING MACH.OP.	129	146	17	2	4	6
ELEC.HOME ENTERTAINMENT EQ. RPR.	133	146	13	2	2	4
AMBULANCE DRIVERS & ATTENDANTS	131	146	15	2	1	3
FURNACE, KILN, OVEN,KETTLE OPER.	148	145	-3	0	2	2
PIPELAYERS	114	145	31	4	1	5
OFFSET LITHOGRAPHIC PRESS SETTER	128	143	15	2	2	4
PHYCHIATRIC TECHNICIANS	118	142	24	3	1	4
SMALL ENGINE SPECIALISTS	129	137	8	1	4	5
DERRICK OPERATORS, OIL & GAS	128	136	8	1	2	3
MERCHANDISE DISPLAYERS	125	136	11	2	1	3
ALL OTHER TRANSP.,MAT.MOVING OPR	128	135	7	1	1	2
BOILER OPERATOR,TENDER LOW PRESS	139	135	-4	-1	5	4
LICENSE CLERKS	131	135	4	1	1	2
RECREATIONAL THERAPISTS	115	135	20	3	2	5
POLICE DETECTIVE	129	132	3	0	4	4
INSTRUCTIONAL COORDINATORS	124	132	8	1	1	2
ENGINEERING TEACHERS	119	131	12	2	4	6

MONTANA OCCUPATIONAL EMPLOYMENT

Non-Ag Wage and Salary Jobs Only

Occupational Title	1990 Jobs	1997 Projected Jobs	Total Growth	Annual Growth	Annual Separations	Annual Openings
DETECTIVES AND INVESTIGATORS	117	131	14	2	3	5
MARKING CLERKS	119	131	12	2	3	5
ALL OTHER CONSTRUCTION WORKERS	103	131	28	4	1	5
GLAZIERS	119	130	11	2	2	4
ELECTRONICS REPAIRERS,COMM.&IND.	131	127	-4	-1	2	1
AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS	120	127	7	1	2	3
INSULATION WORKERS	120	126	6	1	6	7
STATEMENT CLERKS	114	126	12	2	2	4
DIETICIANS AND NUTRITIONISTS	112	126	14	2	2	4
FIRST LINE SUPERV.:HELP,LABORERS	118	125	7	1	3	4
MAIL MACHINE OPERATORS	110	122	12	2	4	6
STENOGRAPHERS	126	122	-4	-1	3	2
INSURANCE CLAIMS CLERKS	107	120	13	2	1	3
INSPECTORS,TESTER,GRADERS,PREC	130	119	-11	-2	3	1
MACHINE TOOL CUTTING OPER., M/P	114	119	5	1	1	2
SURVEYING & MAPPING SCIENTISTS	113	119	6	1	1	2
PASTE-UP WORKERS	107	119	12	2	4	6
PHARMACY ASSISTANTS	104	119	15	2	1	3
STATIONARY ENGINEERS	107	119	12	2	4	6
ALL OTHER INSPECTORS, TESTERS	120	118	-2	0	3	3
MESSENGERS	105	118	13	2	2	4
TOOL GRINDERS,FILERS,SHARPENERS	128	116	-12	-2	4	2
ARTISTS AND COMMERCIAL ARTISTS	105	116	11	2	2	4
CONTINOUS MINING MACHINE OPER.	105	114	9	1	2	3
TAXI DRIVERS AND CHAUFFEURS	100	113	13	2	1	3
CHEMICAL TECHNICIANS, EXC.HEALTH	110	113	3	0	3	3
MUNICIPAL CLERKS	108	112	4	1	0	1
ALL OTHER ELECTRIC.,ELECTRO.MECH	100	112	12	2	2	4
FENCE ERECTORS	105	111	6	1	1	2
CHOKE SETTERS	122	110	-12	-2	3	1
MATHEMATICAL SCIENCE TEACHERS	100	110	10	1	3	4
BROADCAST TECHNICIANS	112	110	-2	0	2	2
MANAGEMENT ANALYSTS	99	109	10	1	1	2
MOLDERS & SHAPERS, EXC. JEWELRY	108	108	0	0	3	3
UNDERWRITERS	95	107	12	2	2	4
REAL ESTATE CLERKS	102	107	5	1	1	2
ALL OTHER LIFE SCIENTISTS	99	106	7	1	3	4
CLAIMS TAKERS, UNEMPLOY.BENEFITS	102	105	3	0	2	2
HELPERS, PLUMBERS, PIPEFITTERS	98	104	6	1	4	5
HOIST AND WINCH OPERATORS	101	103	2	0	1	1
HEAD SAWYERS	114	103	-11	-2	3	1
ALL OTHER HAND WORKERS	112	102	-10	-1	2	1

This table does not include occupations with projected employment less than 100 and with annual openings of five or less. A listing of these occupations is available upon request.



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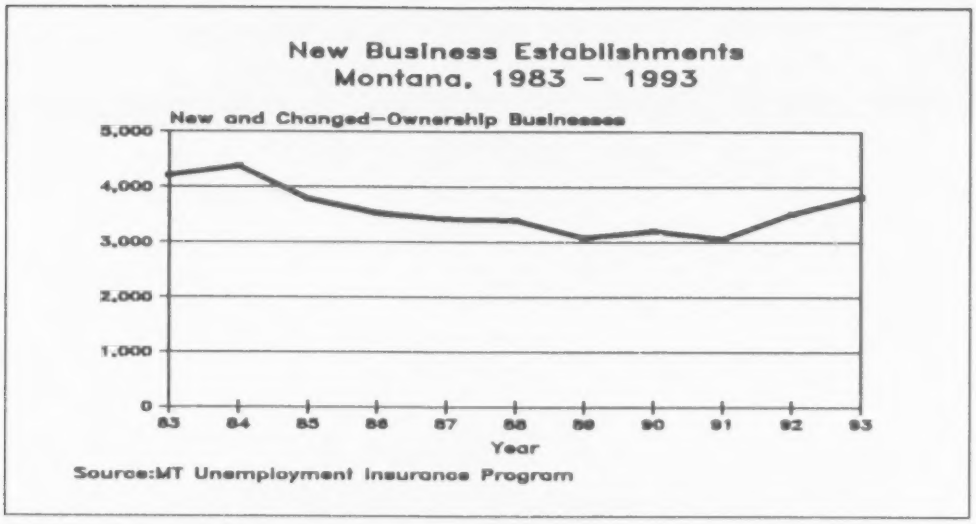

NEW AND CHANGED-OWNERSHIP BUSINESSES IN MONTANA BY INDUSTRY FOR 1991, 1992 AND 1993

*INDUSTRY	1991	%	1992	%	1993	%
Agriculture, Forest, Fish	109	3.6%	101	2.9%	96	2.5%
Mining	34	1.1%	36	1.0%	40	1.0%
Construction	477	15.6%	617	17.5%	671	17.6%
Manufacturing	165	5.4%	196	5.6%	173	4.5%
Transp.,Commun., Electric, Gas	160	5.2%	151	4.3%	178	4.7%
Trade: Wholesale, Retail	794	25.9%	906	25.8%	992	26.0%
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	178	5.8%	245	7.0%	239	6.2%
Services	1,030	33.6%	1,187	33.7%	1,311	34.3%
**Non-classifiable Establishments	116	3.8%	79	2.2%	122	3.2%
STATE TOTAL	**3,063**	**100.0%**	**3,518**	**100.0%**	**3,822**	**100.0%**

*The new business tally does include successors to active accounts (an established business with a new owner).

**Some new enterprises do not identify their business activities when registering with the State Unemployment Insurance Program. Eventually these businesses are placed under proper industry codes.

NEW BUSINESS FIRMS IN MONTANA

AREAS	1993	1992
STATE OF MONTANA	3822	3518
GREAT FALLS MSA	248	223
BILLINGS MSA	512	488
ANACONDA – BUTTE LFA	233	232
Beaverhead	51	44
Deer Lodge	16	21
Granite	11	12
Madison	36	38
Powell	16	15
Silver Bow	103	102
BOZEMAN LFA	443	411
Gallatin	340	318
Meagher	9	15
Park	94	78
GLASGOW LFA	88	88
Daniels	10	5
Phillips	15	12
Roosevelt	22	23
Sheridan	10	18
Valley	31	30
GLENDIVE LFA	63	81
Dawson	21	20
Garfield	0	5
McCone	3	4
Prairie	2	1
Richland	32	49
Wibaux	5	2
HARDIN – RED LODGE LFA	132	107
Big Horn	38	39
Carbon	47	26
Stillwater	38	21
Sweet Grass	9	21
HAVRE LFA	68	76
Blaine	15	20
Hill	48	49
Liberty	5	7

AREAS	1993	1992
MULTI COUNTY BUSINESS	287	202
HELENA LFA	246	205
Broadwater	19	16
Jefferson	24	21
Lewis and Clark	203	168
KALISPELL LFA	601	562
Flathead	424	386
Lake	111	105
Lincoln	66	71
LEWISTOWN LFA	81	74
Fergus	46	41
Golden Valley	5	5
Judith Basin	5	8
Musselshell	13	12
Petroleum	2	1
Wheatland	10	7
MILES CITY LFA	91	84
Carter	2	4
Custer	46	35
Fallon	10	13
Powder River	5	3
Rosebud	25	26
Treasure	3	3
MISSOULA LFA	655	581
Mineral	15	15
Missoula	418	380
Ravalli	173	152
Sanders	49	34
SHELBY – CUT BANK LFA	74	104
Chouteau	17	24
Glacier	25	34
Pondera	9	13
Teton	12	10
Toole	11	23

The new business tally includes sucessors to active accounts (an established business with a new owner) which amount to nearly one – third of the total new businesses.

MSA – Metropolitan Statistical Area
LFA – Labor Force Area

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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE PERSONS	418.2	421.4	423.1	425.0	426.3	435.3	439.3	435.3	425.9	427.6	421.8	424.8	427.0
EMPLOYED PERSONS	386.3	389.4	392.6	400.3	401.8	408.2	414.6	414.0	405.2	404.8	396.6	398.3	401.0
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE	25.5	27.1	31.1	31.3	31.0	31.2	29.5	26.4	28.7	25.9	25.0	29.0	28.5
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	31.9	32.1	30.4	24.8	24.4	27.1	24.7	21.3	20.7	22.8	25.3	26.5	26.0
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED	7.6%	7.6%	7.2%	5.8%	5.7%	6.2%	5.6%	4.9%	4.9%	5.3%	6.0%	6.2%	6.0%
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	6.5%	6.2%	6.2%	6.1%	6.1%	6.1%	6.2%	6.0%	5.9%	5.9%	6.0%	5.9%	6.1%

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CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE PERSONS	411.7	416.0	418.7	421.5	423.6	432.1	434.7	430.3	422.3	422.5	423.6	419.1	423.0
EMPLOYED PERSONS	378.4	381.8	386.5	394.8	396.9	402.7	408.2	406.8	398.8	397.5	396.6	390.9	395.0
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE	25.6	27.5	32.3	34.0	32.6	34.8	37.0	34.8	34.4	30.2	28.6	28.3	31.7
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	33.3	34.1	32.1	26.6	26.7	29.4	26.4	23.5	23.4	25.0	27.1	28.2	28.0
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED	8.1%	8.2%	7.7%	6.3%	6.3%	6.8%	6.1%	5.5%	5.6%	5.9%	6.4%	6.7%	6.7%
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	6.9%	6.8%	6.7%	6.5%	6.7%	6.7%	6.6%	6.6%	6.6%	6.5%	6.4%	6.4%	6.6%

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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE PERSONS	397.2	400.0	401.9	404.2	404.1	411.6	415.2	413.8	407.3	407.9	410.2	410.4	408.0
EMPLOYED PERSONS	366.5	367.5	369.1	376.4	378.1	383.3	389.2	390.4	383.8	382.5	381.3	380.0	379.0
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE	22.9	22.1	26.7	30.4	31.0	36.3	37.8	34.7	31.4	33.0	25.1	24.9	29.7
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	30.7	32.5	32.8	27.8	25.9	28.3	26.1	23.3	23.5	25.4	28.9	30.8	28.0
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED	7.7%	8.1%	8.2%	6.9%	6.4%	6.9%	6.3%	5.6%	5.8%	6.2%	7.1%	7.5%	6.9%
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	6.5%	6.7%	7.1%	7.1%	6.8%	6.8%	6.9%	6.8%	6.9%	6.9%	7.0%	7.1%	6.9%

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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE PERSONS	396.8	399.0	401.0	403.1	403.0	409.3	410.5	406.8	398.3	399.4	399.8	397.0	402.0
EMPLOYED PERSONS	371.4	372.1	375.4	381.9	382.1	386.1	389.7	388.0	378.7	399.5	374.8	370.3	379.0
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE	25.1	22.3	26.0	28.4	32.9	33.5	36.2	34.3	28.2	30.0	26.0	24.4	28.9
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	25.3	26.9	25.6	21.3	21.0	23.2	20.8	18.7	19.5	21.9	25.0	26.7	23.0
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED	6.4%	6.7%	6.4%	5.3%	5.2%	5.7%	5.1%	4.6%	4.9%	5.5%	6.3%	6.7%	5.8%
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	5.2%	5.3%	5.3%	5.5%	5.6%	5.6%	5.6%	5.8%	6.0%	6.1%	6.3%	6.4%	5.7%

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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE PERSONS	397.4	399.8	400.9	404.8	405.3	413.1	415.9	411.9	405.3	403.0	402.4	400.4	405.0
EMPLOYED PERSONS	368.3	369.2	372.0	381.0	382.5	388.3	393.4	392.1	385.9	382.6	379.8	377.0	381.0
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE	25.0	29.4	29.0	38.3	40.6	40.9	39.9	38.1	32.1	35.1	29.9	28.4	33.9
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	29.1	30.6	28.8	23.8	22.8	24.9	22.5	19.8	19.4	20.4	22.6	23.4	24.0
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED	7.3%	7.2%	5.9%	5.6%	6.0%	5.4%	4.8%	4.8%	4.8%	5.1%	5.6%	5.8%	5.9%
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	6.2%	6.2%	6.1%	6.0%	6.0%	5.9%	6.0%	6.0%	5.9%	5.8%	5.6%	5.5%	5.9%

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CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE PERSONS	397.6	398.8	399.5	401.4	401.4	409.7	410.9	407.7	400.2	399.6	400.8	396.5	402.0
EMPLOYED PERSONS	364.9	364.7	366.7	373.9	375.0	381.3	385.3	385.6	378.8	377.1	376.3	370.4	375.0
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE	23.2	27.2	29.9	37.5	39.9	41.9	41.1	40.5	32.1	30.4	30.3	26.4	33.4
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	32.6	34.1	32.8	27.5	26.4	28.4	25.6	22.0	21.3	22.5	24.5	26.2	27.0
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED	8.2%	8.5%	8.2%	6.9%	6.6%	6.9%	6.2%	5.4%	5.3%	5.6%	6.1%	6.6%	6.8%
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	7.1%	7.0%	7.0%	7.0%	7.0%	6.9%	6.8%	6.6%	6.4%	6.4%	6.2%	6.2%	6.7%

ANNUAL MONTANA LABOR FORCE REPORT FOR 1987

(IN THOUSANDS) 94BM

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE PERSONS	402.1	403.4	403.3	404.9	404.3	408.1	412.8	409.2	401.5	401.1	399.8	397.5	403.0
EMPLOYED PERSONS	366.1	366.4	367.9	375.5	376.4	377.6	384.7	383.8	376.5	374.7	371.0	367.4	374.0
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE	24.6	25.3	26.4	34.3	33.8	35.1	37.6	36.9	35.2	30.5	26.5	26.1	31.0
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	36.1	37.0	35.4	29.3	27.9	30.5	28.1	25.4	25.0	26.4	28.8	30.1	30.0
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED	9.0%	9.2%	8.8%	7.2%	6.9%	7.5%	6.8%	6.2%	6.2%	6.6%	7.2%	7.6%	7.4%
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	7.8%	7.6%	7.6%	7.4%	7.3%	7.4%	7.4%	7.4%	7.3%	7.4%	7.3%	7.1%	7.4%

ANNUAL MONTANA LABOR FORCE REPORT FOR 1986

(IN THOUSANDS) 94BM

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE PERSONS	401.7	404.8	406.1	408.0	407.9	413.5	416.1	412.1	405.3	403.9	403.4	401.3	407.0
EMPLOYED PERSONS	364.5	365.2	367.4	374.6	375.7	379.8	385.0	384.3	377.2	375.4	371.3	367.6	374.0
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE	22.4	23.4	22.5	26.9	30.3	34.3	35.6	34.0	27.9	27.2	24.9	24.0	27.8
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	37.2	39.7	38.6	33.4	32.2	33.7	31.2	27.8	28.1	28.5	32.1	33.7	33.0
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED	9.3%	9.8%	9.5%	8.2%	7.9%	8.1%	7.5%	6.7%	6.9%	7.1%	8.0%	8.4%	8.1%
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	8.1%	8.2%	8.3%	8.3%	8.3%	8.1%	8.1%	7.9%	8.1%	7.9%	8.1%	7.9%	8.1%

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MONTANA – STATEWIDE

ANNUAL AVERAGE NON–AG WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT

(THOUSANDS OF WORKERS) 93 BMK

	1960	1970	1980	*1987	*1988	*1989	*1990	*1991	*1992	*1993
TOTAL NON–AG	166.8	201.4	280.4	276.0	282.9	291.0	297.2	303.7	316.6	326.4
MINING	7.4	6.6	8.8	5.7	6.2	6.2	6.3	5.9	5.8	5.7
METAL MINING	4.5	4.0	1.9	1.7	2.2	2.6	2.6	2.3	2.3	2.2
COAL & NON–METAL	0.7	0.8	2.2	2.0	2.1	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.8
OIL & GAS EXTRACTION	2.2	1.8	4.7	2.0	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	11.0	11.0	14.5	8.6	9.0	9.8	10.4	11.5	12.7	13.7
GENERAL CONSTRUCTION	4.3	2.6	4.6	2.4	2.4	2.6	2.9	3.3	3.5	3.8
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION	2.8	4.7	3.9	2.3	2.6	2.8	2.8	3.1	3.4	3.4
SPECIAL TRADE	3.9	3.7	6.0	4.0	4.0	4.4	4.7	5.1	5.8	6.5
MANUFACTURING	20.4	23.9	24.2	21.0	21.3	22.3	22.3	21.7	22.5	22.9
DURABLE GOODS	12.7	15.5	15.2	12.9	13.2	13.9	14.0	13.3	14.0	14.2
LUMBER & WOOD	7.3	8.2	9.2	8.4	8.2	8.5	8.2	7.5	8.1	8.1
PRIMARY METAL	3.8	4.7	2.6	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1
ALL OTHER DURABLE GOODS**	1.6	2.6	3.4	3.3	3.8	4.2	4.6	4.7	4.8	5.0
NON–DURABLE GOODS	7.7	8.4	9.0	8.1	8.2	8.4	8.3	8.4	8.5	8.8
FOOD & KINDRED	4.3	4.3	4.0	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	1.7	1.8	2.2	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9
ALL OTHER NON–DURABLE**	0.8	1.2	1.7	2.2	3.0	3.2	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.3
TRANS. COMM. & UTIL.	19.0	17.4	22.4	19.6	19.6	20.0	20.1	20.3	20.1	20.3
RAILROAD TRANS.	9.0	6.6	6.5	3.4	3.3	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.3
TRANS. EXCEPT RAILROAD	4.0	4.6	6.6	8.0	8.3	8.6	8.8	9.1	9.1	9.3
COMM. & UTILITIES	6.0	6.2	9.3	8.2	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.7
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	40.5	48.1	72.3	72.7	74.7	77.1	78.9	81.7	84.5	87.2
WHOLESALE TRADE	8.7	9.8	17.8	14.8	15.1	15.7	15.9	16.2	16.3	16.9
RETAIL TRADE	31.8	38.3	54.5	57.9	59.6	61.4	63.0	65.5	68.2	70.3
GEN. MDSE., APPAREL	5.9	7.0	8.3	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.9	9.2	9.8	10.0
FOOD STORES	4.9	5.6	7.9	8.5	8.8	9.3	9.7	10.1	10.2	10.2
AUTO DEALERS, SERV. STATIONS	6.6	7.9	7.7	7.8	8.0	8.4	8.6	8.7	9.1	9.8
EATING & DRINKING	7.8	10.4	19.7	22.0	22.7	23.2	23.7	24.7	26.0	26.7
ALL OTHER RETAIL TRADE**	6.6	7.4	10.9	11.1	11.5	11.8	12.1	12.8	13.1	13.6
FINANCE, INS., REAL ESTATE	6.9	8.1	12.9	13.3	13.5	13.2	13.4	13.7	14.4	14.8
SERVICES	23.1	33.7	55.1	65.0	68.0	72.2	74.5	77.2	82.4	87.5
HOTEL & LODGING PLACES	3.0	4.0	6.8	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.2	7.1	7.6	8.0
PERSONAL SERVICES	2.1	2.4	2.6	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7
MEDICAL & HEALTH SERV.	NA	11.1	18.2	23.1	23.8	24.8	25.8	26.5	27.9	28.8
ALL OTHER SERVICES**	18.0	16.2	27.5	32.0	34.6	37.7	38.9	41.0	44.2	48.0
GOVERNMENT	38.5	52.6	70.2	70.0	70.7	70.3	71.4	71.9	74.2	74.3
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	9.9	11.9	13.8	13.2	13.8	13.8	14.0	13.1	13.5	13.3
STATE GOVERNMENT	NA	NA	19.0	18.9	19.5	20.5	20.8	21.5	21.8	21.8
STATE EDUCATION				8.6	8.8	9.7	9.9	10.2	10.6	10.8
OTHER STATE GOVERNMENT**				10.3	10.6	10.8	11.0	11.3	11.3	11.0
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	NA	NA	37.4	37.8	37.5	36.0	36.6	37.2	38.9	39.2
LOCAL EDUCATION				22.8	22.8	22.9	23.2	23.7	24.7	25.3
OTHER LOCAL GOVT.**				15.0	14.7	13.2	13.4	13.6	14.3	13.9

*Employment within a selected industry may not be comparable prior to 1987 because of revision of the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) that took place that year.

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STATEWIDE
ALL WORKERS/FEMALE WORKERS
ANNUAL AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT BY SELECTED INDUSTRY

(in thousands)

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	1993		*1992*	
	ALL Workers	Female Workers	ALL Workers	Female Workers
NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY JOBS	326.4	160.2	316.6	155.2
TOTAL PRIVATE	252.1	121.0	242.3	116.5
MINING	5.7	0.8	5.8	0.7
CONSTRUCTION	13.7	1.4	12.7	1.3
MANUFACTURING	22.9	4.8	22.5	4.6
DURABLE GOODS	14.2	2.3	14.0	2.2
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS	8.1	0.9	8.1	0.8
NON-DURABLE	8.8	2.6	8.5	2.5
FOOD & KINDRED	2.6	0.6	2.5	0.5
TRANS, COMM & UTIL	20.3	5.4	20.1	5.2
TRANSPORTATION	12.5	3.0	12.4	2.7
COMMUNICATION & UTIL	7.7	2.4	7.7	2.5
FIRE	14.8	10.2	14.4	9.9
TRADE	87.2	41.3	84.5	40.1
WHOLESALE TRADE	16.9	4.4	16.3	4.2
RETAIL TRADE	70.3	36.9	68.2	36
SERVICES	87.5	57.1	82.4	54.7
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	74.3	39.2	74.2	38.7
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	13.3	5.4	13.5	5.3
TOTAL STATE GOVERNMENT	21.8	10.6	21.8	10.7
STATE EDUCATION	10.8	5.6	10.6	5.5
TOTAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT	39.2	23.2	38.9	22.8
LOCAL EDUCATION	25.3	16.8	24.7	16.3

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1993 ANNUAL MONTANA INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT

(in thousands)

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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
TOTAL NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY JOBS	308.3	311.0	314.4	322.1	327.7	334.4	329.1	334.2	335.8	335.7	332.3	331.8	326.4
TOTAL PRIVATE	234.6	235.9	238.9	245.8	251.3	259.5	263.1	264.7	261.0	258.9	255.8	255.8	252.1
MINING	5.4	5.4	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.7
METAL MINING	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2
COAL MINING	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
OIL & GAS EXTRACTION	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.6
NONMETALLIC MINERALS	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
CONSTRUCTION	8.8	9.3	10.0	12.5	14.1	15.5	16.1	16.6	16.5	16.2	15.1	13.4	13.7
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.4	3.7	4.2	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.1	3.9	3.8
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION	1.6	1.8	2.1	3.2	3.8	4.2	4.3	4.5	4.5	4.3	3.8	2.9	3.4
SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	4.4	4.6	4.9	5.9	6.6	7.1	7.4	7.6	7.6	7.5	7.2	6.6	6.5
MANUFACTURING	22.3	22.5	22.3	22.1	22.6	23.2	23.5	23.6	23.4	23.9	23.0	22.9	22.9
DURABLE GOODS PRODUCTION	13.8	14.0	13.9	13.7	14.0	14.5	14.8	14.8	14.6	14.5	13.8	13.8	14.2
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS	8.0	8.2	8.0	7.7	7.8	8.4	8.6	8.5	8.4	8.3	7.6	7.7	8.1
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1
*ALL OTHER DURABLE GOODS	4.7	4.7	4.8	5.0	5.1	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.0
NONDURABLE GOODS PRODUCTION	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.4	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.8	9.4	9.2	9.1	8.8
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	2.6	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.6	3.1	2.9	2.8	2.6
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.9
*ALL OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3
TRANSPORTATION, COMM. & UTILITIES	19.9	19.9	20.1	20.1	20.3	20.6	20.3	20.2	20.3	20.3	20.4	20.7	20.3
TRANSPORTATION	12.2	12.3	12.4	12.4	12.5	12.7	12.4	12.3	12.7	12.6	12.7	13.0	12.5
RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3
COMMUNICATIONS	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4
UTILITIES	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4
TRADE	81.8	81.6	82.5	85.4	87.5	89.8	90.6	91.3	89.7	88.9	88.7	89.1	87.2
WHOLESALE TRADE	15.8	15.9	16.1	17.0	17.1	17.3	17.4	17.4	17.3	17.3	17.3	17.3	16.9
WHOLESALE - DURABLES	8.3	8.4	8.5	8.6	8.7	8.8	8.9	8.9	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.7
WHOLESALE - NONDURABLES	7.5	7.5	7.6	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.2
RETAIL TRADE	66.0	65.7	66.4	68.4	70.4	72.5	73.2	73.9	72.4	71.6	71.4	71.8	70.3
BUILDING MATERIALS, GARDEN SUPPLIES	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.4	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.5
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	7.4	7.1	7.1	7.5	7.4	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.6	7.8	8.4	8.5	7.6
FOOD STORES	10.0	9.9	9.8	9.9	10.1	10.3	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.3	10.4	10.2
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS & GAS STATIONS	9.1	9.1	9.3	9.6	9.8	10.1	10.2	10.2	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.0	9.8
APPAREL & ACCESSORY STORES	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.7	2.4
FURNITURE, HOMEFURNISH., EQUIPMENT	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7
EATING & DRINKING	24.5	24.6	25.3	25.9	27.1	28.1	28.6	29.0	27.9	27.0	26.4	26.1	26.7
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	6.9	6.9	6.8	7.1	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.5	7.3	7.3	7.7	7.3
FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE	14.3	14.3	14.5	14.6	14.8	15.1	15.2	15.0	15.0	15.0	14.8	15.0	14.8
SERVICES	82.1	82.9	83.8	85.4	86.4	89.6	91.6	92.2	90.4	88.8	88.0	89.0	87.5
HOTELS & OTHER LODGING	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.6	7.4	9.3	10.1	10.3	9.4	8.0	7.2	7.7	8.0
PERSONAL SERVICES	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.7
HEALTH SERVICES	28.5	28.6	28.5	28.5	28.6	28.8	28.9	28.9	28.9	28.9	28.9	29.2	28.8
*ALL OTHER SERVICES	44.3	44.9	45.9	47.5	47.8	48.9	50.0	50.3	49.5	49.2	49.0	49.5	48.0
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	73.7	75.1	75.5	76.3	76.4	74.9	66.0	69.5	74.8	76.8	76.5	76.0	74.3
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	12.3	12.3	12.3	13.0	13.5	14.6	14.6	14.5	14.1	13.4	12.6	12.4	13.3
TOTAL STATE GOVERNMENT	22.5	22.8	22.8	22.7	21.8	19.2	19.0	20.3	22.3	22.7	22.6	22.6	21.8
STATE EDUCATION	11.2	11.6	11.6	11.5	10.8	8.1	7.9	9.4	11.6	12.0	12.1	11.6	10.8
*OTHER STATE GOVERNMENT	11.3	11.2	11.2	11.2	11.0	11.0	11.1	11.0	10.7	10.6	10.7	11.0	11.0
TOTAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT	38.9	40.0	40.4	40.6	41.1	41.1	32.4	34.6	38.4	40.7	41.1	41.0	39.2
LOCAL EDUCATION	26.2	27.2	27.5	27.4	27.5	24.8	17.2	19.0	24.4	27.0	27.5	27.6	25.3
*OTHER LOCAL GOVERNMENT	12.8	12.8	12.9	13.2	13.6	16.3	15.2	15.6	14.0	13.7	13.6	13.5	13.9

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1992 ANNUAL MONTANA INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT

(in thousands)

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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
TOTAL NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY JOBS	301.7	302.9	306.6	312.9	319.3	325.4	318.4	321.7	324.9	322.6	322.5	319.7	316.6
TOTAL PRIVATE	226.6	226.3	231.8	237.3	242.6	249.7	251.4	253.3	250.1	248.3	244.6	244.0	242.3
MINING	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.9	5.9	5.9	6.0	5.9	5.7	5.9	5.8	5.8
METAL MINING	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.3
COAL MINING	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
OIL & GAS EXTRACTION	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.6
NONMETALLIC MINERALS	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
CONSTRUCTION	9.9	9.9	10.7	12.6	13.3	14.3	14.4	14.6	13.9	14.1	12.9	11.4	12.7
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	2.8	2.8	2.9	3.1	3.4	3.9	4.0	4.0	3.7	3.8	3.6	3.4	3.5
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION	2.4	2.4	2.7	3.8	3.9	4.1	4.0	4.2	4.0	3.9	3.3	2.4	3.4
SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	4.7	4.7	5.1	5.7	6.0	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.2	6.4	6.0	5.6	5.8
MANUFACTURING	21.5	21.4	21.4	21.7	22.2	23.1	23.1	23.1	23.2	23.5	23.3	22.9	22.5
DURABLE GOODS PRODUCTION	13.2	13.1	13.1	13.3	13.8	14.5	14.7	14.6	14.5	14.6	14.5	14.3	14.0
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS	7.8	7.7	7.5	7.5	7.9	8.4	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.4	8.3	8.2	8.1
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
*ALL OTHER DURABLE GOODS	4.3	4.3	4.5	4.7	4.8	5.0	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.0	4.8
NONDURABLE GOODS PRODUCTION	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.6	8.4	8.5	8.7	8.9	8.8	8.6	8.5
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.6	3.0	2.9	2.7	2.5
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8
*ALL OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2
TRANSPORTATION, COMM. & UTILITIES	19.9	19.8	19.8	20.0	20.3	20.4	20.0	19.9	20.4	20.3	20.2	20.4	20.1
TRANSPORTATION	12.2	12.2	12.2	12.4	12.6	12.6	12.3	12.2	12.7	12.6	12.5	12.7	12.4
RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.3
COMMUNICATIONS	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5
UTILITIES	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2
TRADE	80.7	80.1	81.4	82.7	85.0	86.9	87.5	88.1	86.7	84.9	84.9	85.3	84.5
WHOLESALE TRADE	16.0	15.9	16.1	16.4	16.5	16.6	16.6	16.6	16.4	16.3	16.3	16.2	16.3
WHOLESALE - DURABLES	8.3	8.2	8.3	8.4	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.4	8.4
WHOLESALE - NONDURABLES	7.7	7.7	7.8	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	7.9	7.8	7.9	7.8	7.9
RETAIL TRADE	64.7	64.2	65.3	66.3	68.5	70.3	70.9	71.5	70.3	68.6	68.6	69.1	68.2
BUILDING MATERIALS, GARDEN SUPPLIES	3.0	3.0	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.3
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	7.1	6.8	6.8	6.9	7.2	7.4	7.2	7.3	7.2	7.5	8.1	8.3	7.3
FOOD STORES	10.2	9.9	9.8	10.0	10.3	10.3	10.5	10.5	10.4	10.2	10.2	10.3	10.2
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS & GAS STATIONS	8.7	8.6	8.7	8.8	9.0	9.3	9.5	9.5	9.4	9.3	9.3	9.2	9.1
APPAREL & ACCESSORY STORES	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.5
FURNITURE, HOMEFURNISH., EQUIPMENT	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7
EATING & DRINKING	23.8	24.1	24.9	25.3	26.2	27.5	27.7	28.0	27.5	26.0	25.4	25.3	26.0
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	6.8	6.8	6.8	7.0	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.4	7.1
FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE	13.9	13.8	14.0	14.3	14.3	14.6	14.7	14.7	14.5	14.4	14.4	14.6	14.4
SERVICES	77.2	77.7	78.9	80.4	81.6	84.5	85.8	86.9	85.5	83.4	83.0	83.6	82.4
HOTELS & OTHER LODGING	6.2	6.3	6.5	6.6	7.3	9.0	9.8	10.0	9.0	7.1	6.8	6.8	7.6
PERSONAL SERVICES	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7
HEALTH SERVICES	26.8	26.9	27.2	27.4	27.7	28.1	28.2	28.5	28.4	28.5	28.6	28.6	27.9
*ALL OTHER SERVICES	41.4	41.7	42.4	43.6	44.0	44.8	45.2	45.8	45.5	45.2	45.0	45.6	44.2
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	73.1	74.6	74.8	75.6	76.7	75.7	67.0	68.4	74.8	76.3	77.9	75.7	74.2
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	12.3	12.4	12.5	13.0	13.4	14.3	15.0	14.9	14.4	13.8	13.0	12.9	13.5
TOTAL STATE GOVERNMENT	22.1	22.4	22.4	22.3	22.1	20.1	19.0	20.4	22.8	22.7	22.9	22.5	21.8
STATE EDUCATION	10.7	11.2	11.2	11.3	10.9	8.8	7.5	8.9	11.4	11.7	11.8	11.4	10.6
*OTHER STATE GOVERNMENT	11.4	11.2	11.2	11.1	11.2	11.4	11.5	11.5	11.4	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.3
TOTAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT	38.7	39.8	39.9	40.3	41.2	41.3	33.0	33.1	37.6	39.8	42.0	40.3	38.9
LOCAL EDUCATION	25.7	26.6	26.6	26.8	27.0	24.4	17.4	17.7	23.4	26.3	27.1	27.1	24.7
*OTHER LOCAL GOVERNMENT	13.1	13.2	13.3	13.5	14.1	17.0	15.7	15.4	14.2	13.5	14.9	13.2	14.3

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PRODUCTION WORKERS (in thousands)

TITLE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
PRIVATE													
NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY JOBS*	198.2	198.9	201.1	207.3	212.9	220.4	223.9	225.6	221.3	218.6	216.0	214.9	213.3
MINING	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.4
CONSTRUCTION*	6.6	7.0	7.5	9.9	11.4	12.8	13.2	13.6	13.6	13.4	12.3	10.5	11.0
MANUFACTURING	16.9	17.1	16.7	16.8	16.9	17.6	17.9	18.0	17.8	18.3	17.6	17.4	17.4
DURABLE GOODS	11.6	11.8	11.7	11.5	11.7	12.3	12.6	12.6	12.4	12.3	11.7	11.6	12.0
NON-DURABLE	5.3	5.3	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.4	6.0	5.9	5.8	5.4
TRANS-COMM-UTILITIES*	17.7	17.9	17.9	18.1	18.3	18.4	18.1	18.2	18.2	18.2	18.2	18.5	18.1
TRANSPORTATION*	11.0	11.1	11.1	11.3	11.4	11.4	11.1	11.1	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.7	11.3
COMM-UTILITIES*	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.1	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.9
TRADE*	72.4	71.8	73.1	75.3	77.5	79.4	80.2	80.5	78.9	78.2	78.0	78.1	77.0
WHOLESALE TRADE*	13.1	13.1	13.4	14.1	14.1	14.3	14.4	14.3	14.2	14.4	14.3	14.2	14.0
RETAIL TRADE*	59.3	58.7	59.7	61.2	63.4	65.1	65.8	66.2	64.7	63.8	63.7	63.9	63.0
FINANCE-INSUR-REAL EST*	11.3	11.3	11.4	11.6	11.7	12.0	12.0	12.0	11.8	11.7	11.8	11.8	11.7
SERVICES EXC DOMESTIC*	69.0	69.5	70.2	71.5	72.7	75.9	78.2	78.7	76.5	74.4	73.6	74.2	73.7

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS (in dollars)

TITLE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
PRIVATE													
NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY JOBS*	309.10	311.04	312.00	321.03	322.68	323.72	321.77	325.38	328.93	331.28	325.58	327.30	321.73
MINING	596.60	594.87	604.80	584.72	603.84	615.38	613.31	638.14	660.55	652.38	647.22	656.47	622.38
CONSTRUCTION*	508.42	503.83	534.32	578.76	609.11	575.35	562.03	580.99	587.90	594.03	575.32	537.89	568.37
MANUFACTURING	469.32	470.53	470.98	461.24	465.50	469.86	469.85	467.86	499.48	490.78	481.90	509.85	476.63
DURABLE GOODS	451.56	462.08	460.98	445.77	460.92	466.05	460.31	467.01	467.08	466.68	479.89	518.33	471.16
NON-DURABLE	508.03	491.65	494.38	494.60	475.02	477.12	494.69	468.74	524.97	495.68	484.88	494.60	492.18
TRANS-COMM-UTILITIES*	529.96	526.30	532.79	564.33	534.82	542.33	545.11	543.74	544.63	555.07	542.54	541.68	541.50
TRANSPORTATION*	494.39	493.85	504.80	505.76	509.97	520.58	521.66	523.94	516.04	521.51	511.23	503.20	511.10
COMM-UTILITIES*	585.43	579.64	580.13	662.00	574.56	578.59	582.52	575.17	590.92	609.48	595.08	611.33	593.25
TRADE*	217.91	217.79	219.46	223.73	226.14	231.19	233.43	232.85	231.77	228.90	225.09	230.27	226.18
WHOLESALE TRADE*	354.54	351.82	354.14	362.45	372.55	370.94	371.95	380.73	373.46	372.78	366.84	371.28	366.91
RETAIL TRADE*	187.68	188.10	188.64	191.82	193.73	200.57	202.85	200.51	200.33	196.65	192.92	197.91	195.39
FINANCE-INSUR-REAL EST*	331.60	331.06	332.70	328.87	336.17	323.43	324.52	331.79	330.58	337.95	336.96	347.39	332.67
SERVICES EXC DOMESTIC*	269.01	272.62	269.37	276.93	275.72	273.89	269.89	274.15	273.90	275.73	279.67	280.88	274.50

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS (in dollars)

TITLE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
PRIVATE													
NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY JOBS*	9.72	9.72	9.75	9.97	9.99	9.93	9.81	9.89	10.09	10.10	10.08	10.04	9.93
MINING	14.89	15.06	15.12	15.07	14.80	15.12	14.85	15.23	15.69	15.35	15.41	15.41	15.18
CONSTRUCTION*	15.36	15.13	15.31	15.60	15.78	15.55	15.19	15.13	15.39	15.31	15.18	14.90	15.32
MANUFACTURING	12.19	12.19	12.17	12.17	12.25	12.30	12.43	12.41	12.84	12.52	12.42	12.62	12.38
DURABLE GOODS	11.79	11.94	11.82	11.70	11.91	11.95	12.05	12.13	12.30	12.29	12.18	12.43	12.05
NON-DURABLE	13.06	12.77	13.01	13.26	13.05	13.18	13.37	13.13	14.15	13.01	12.93	13.05	13.16
TRANS-COMM-UTILITIES*	14.17	14.11	14.17	14.62	14.30	14.16	14.27	14.16	14.22	14.38	14.24	14.18	14.25
TRANSPORTATION*	13.29	13.24	13.39	13.38	13.35	13.28	13.59	13.40	13.30	13.27	13.21	13.07	13.31
COMM-UTILITIES*	15.57	15.54	15.47	16.55	15.96	15.68	15.37	15.42	15.80	16.34	16.04	16.13	15.82
TRADE*	7.54	7.51	7.49	7.61	7.64	7.63	7.53	7.56	7.70	7.63	7.63	7.65	7.59
WHOLESALE TRADE*	9.74	9.80	9.81	9.93	10.32	10.08	10.08	10.29	10.26	10.13	10.19	10.20	10.08
RETAIL TRADE*	6.90	6.84	6.81	6.90	6.87	6.94	6.83	6.82	6.98	6.90	6.89	6.92	6.88
FINANCE-INSUR-REAL EST*	9.11	9.07	9.14	9.11	9.21	8.91	8.94	9.09	9.26	9.31	9.36	9.57	9.17
SERVICES EXC DOMESTIC*	8.82	8.88	8.89	9.05	9.04	8.98	8.82	8.93	9.01	9.07	9.23	9.27	9.00

AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS

TITLE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
PRIVATE													
NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY JOBS*	31.8	32.0	32.0	32.2	32.3	32.6	32.8	32.9	32.6	32.8	32.3	32.6	32.4
MINING	39.8	39.5	40.0	38.8	40.8	40.7	41.3	41.9	42.1	42.5	42.0	42.6	41.0
CONSTRUCTION*	33.1	33.3	34.9	37.1	38.6	37.0	37.0	38.4	38.2	38.8	37.9	36.1	37.1
MANUFACTURING	38.5	38.6	38.7	37.9	38.0	38.2	37.8	37.7	38.9	39.2	38.8	40.4	38.5
DURABLE GOODS	38.3	38.7	39.0	38.1	38.7	39.0	38.2	38.5	39.6	39.6	39.4	41.7	39.1
NON-DURABLE	38.9	38.5	38.0	37.3	36.4	36.2	37.0	35.7	37.1	38.1	37.5	37.9	37.4
TRANS-COMM-UTILITIES*	37.4	37.3	37.6	38.6	37.4	38.3	38.2	38.4	38.3	38.6	38.1	38.2	38.0
TRANSPORTATION*	37.2	37.3	37.7	37.8	38.2	39.2	38.4	39.1	38.8	39.3	38.7	38.5	38.4
COMM-UTILITIES*	37.6	37.3	37.5	40.0	36.0	36.9	37.9	37.3	37.4	37.3	37.1	37.9	37.5
TRADE*	28.9	29.0	29.3	29.4	29.6	30.3	31.0	30.8	30.1	30.0	29.5	30.1	29.8
WHOLESALE TRADE*	36.4	35.9	36.1	36.5	36.1	36.8	36.9	37.0	36.4	36.8	36.0	36.4	36.4
RETAIL TRADE*	27.2	27.5	27.7	27.8	28.2	28.9	29.7	29.4	28.7	28.5	28.0	28.6	28.4
FINANCE-INSUR-REAL EST*	36.4	36.5	36.4	36.1	36.5	36.3	36.3	36.5	35.7	36.3	36.0	36.3	36.3
SERVICES EXC DOMESTIC*	30.5	30.7	30.3	30.6	30.5	30.5	30.6	30.7	30.4	30.4	30.3	30.3	30.5

Selected Industries series began January 1950; Total Private Sector series began January 1969 (May 1972 issue).
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PRODUCTION WORKERS (in thousands)

TITLE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
PRIVATE													
NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY JOBS*...	190.6	190.8	194.2	199.8	204.0	211.0	213.1	214.8	211.5	208.0	206.3	205.7	204.2
MINING	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.8	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.6
CONSTRUCTION*	7.6	7.5	8.2	10.1	10.7	11.4	11.7	11.9	11.4	11.3	10.3	8.9	10.1
MANUFACTURING	16.1	16.0	16.0	16.1	16.5	17.3	17.2	17.3	17.5	17.9	17.7	17.4	16.9
DURABLE GOODS	11.0	11.0	10.9	11.1	11.6	12.2	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.2	12.0	11.8
NON-DURABLE	5.1	5.0	5.1	5.0	4.9	5.1	4.9	5.0	5.2	5.6	5.5	5.4	5.2
TRANS-COMM-UTILITIES*	17.5	17.6	17.6	17.9	18.2	18.2	17.8	17.8	18.3	18.2	18.1	18.3	18.0
TRANSPORTATION*	10.8	10.9	10.9	11.2	11.4	11.4	11.0	11.0	11.5	11.4	11.3	11.5	11.2
COMM-UTILITIES*	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8
TRADE*	70.7	70.2	71.4	72.8	74.4	76.7	77.4	77.8	76.4	75.0	75.1	75.4	74.4
WHOLESALE TRADE*	13.0	13.0	13.2	13.4	13.5	13.5	13.6	13.5	13.4	13.5	13.5	13.3	13.4
RETAIL TRADE*	57.7	57.2	58.2	59.4	60.9	63.2	63.8	64.3	63.0	61.5	61.6	62.1	61.1
FINANCE-INSUR-REAL EST*	10.8	10.7	11.0	11.2	11.3	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.4	11.3	11.3	11.4	11.2
SERVICES EXC DOMESTIC*	63.5	64.3	65.5	66.9	68.1	71.1	72.6	73.7	71.9	69.8	69.2	69.8	68.9

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS (in dollars)

TITLE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
PRIVATE													
NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY JOBS*...	302.70	313.31	307.52	308.76	315.89	313.31	314.88	322.64	316.80	318.78	317.15	317.20	313.63
MINING	593.76	595.40	592.64	570.36	596.17	589.28	603.76	595.03	600.01	598.85	597.49	615.26	595.89
CONSTRUCTION*	568.40	567.85	561.92	596.44	583.69	594.27	572.65	595.20	569.43	587.93	572.06	549.00	579.58
MANUFACTURING	441.88	465.99	456.61	456.11	463.54	485.50	478.14	481.26	497.68	485.85	475.69	490.40	473.80
DURABLE GOODS	436.83	469.87	452.71	450.46	455.91	469.24	474.80	479.56	475.30	472.83	466.05	491.67	466.46
NON-DURABLE	453.57	456.27	463.27	469.37	480.22	526.62	486.75	488.22	548.07	514.02	495.07	490.31	489.98
TRANS-COMM-UTILITIES*	496.60	520.98	504.56	499.96	548.73	521.63	534.77	540.79	514.08	529.29	524.52	523.65	521.89
TRANSPORTATION*	474.90	505.77	494.06	477.83	480.82	491.06	513.71	528.12	488.37	493.11	489.93	483.00	493.69
COMM-UTILITIES*	542.44	546.27	522.70	537.65	660.97	571.14	566.61	558.70	557.04	591.67	582.05	593.60	588.89
TRADE*	207.64	215.20	214.76	213.73	216.09	215.78	221.13	228.70	220.82	217.99	220.50	221.56	218.45
WHOLESALE TRADE*	340.86	351.59	348.61	347.10	349.24	352.80	354.02	365.44	354.86	350.74	360.36	357.34	352.54
RETAIL TRADE*	178.09	184.31	184.48	183.43	186.48	186.12	193.30	199.73	192.32	189.44	189.16	192.38	188.66
FINANCE-INSUR-REAL EST*	315.60	333.95	331.20	311.50	309.40	307.46	313.11	326.34	310.10	310.64	328.50	325.98	319.15
SERVICES EXC DOMESTIC*	262.54	269.89	265.46	262.54	264.58	261.79	260.47	268.94	266.08	268.18	269.40	272.41	265.46

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS (in dollars)

TITLE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
PRIVATE													
NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY JOBS*...	9.64	9.70	9.64	9.74	9.78	9.70	9.60	9.66	9.90	9.90	9.88	9.79	9.74
MINING	15.07	15.15	15.08	14.70	14.83	14.55	14.69	14.62	15.19	14.75	14.90	14.79	14.86
CONSTRUCTION*	15.53	15.76	15.48	16.12	15.32	15.68	15.23	15.50	15.73	15.72	15.63	15.25	15.58
MANUFACTURING	11.69	12.01	11.86	11.94	12.04	12.26	12.26	12.34	12.66	12.30	12.26	12.26	12.18
DURABLE GOODS	11.68	12.11	11.82	11.87	11.72	11.79	11.99	12.11	12.25	11.91	11.95	12.14	11.93
NON-DURABLE	11.69	11.79	11.94	12.55	12.84	13.40	12.98	12.95	14.31	13.18	12.96	12.54	12.76
TRANS-COMM-UTILITIES*	13.43	13.71	13.60	13.66	14.07	13.91	13.89	14.01	14.28	14.19	13.95	13.89	13.88
TRANSPORTATION*	12.94	13.24	13.14	13.02	12.96	13.13	13.24	13.37	13.38	13.22	13.03	12.88	13.13
COMM-UTILITIES*	14.20	14.49	14.38	14.73	15.70	15.19	14.95	15.10	15.87	15.82	15.48	15.58	15.13
TRADE*	7.40	7.37	7.38	7.37	7.35	7.29	7.25	7.33	7.46	7.44	7.50	7.41	7.38
WHOLESALE TRADE*	9.88	9.96	9.82	9.75	9.81	9.80	9.62	9.85	9.83	9.77	10.01	9.79	9.82
RETAIL TRADE*	6.67	6.63	6.66	6.67	6.66	6.60	6.62	6.68	6.82	6.79	6.78	6.75	6.69
FINANCE-INSUR-REAL EST*	8.89	9.05	9.00	8.90	8.84	8.71	8.82	8.82	8.76	8.85	9.00	9.03	8.89
SERVICES EXC DOMESTIC*	8.81	8.82	8.79	8.81	8.79	8.64	8.54	8.62	8.84	8.88	8.98	9.05	8.79

AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS

TITLE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
PRIVATE													
NON-FARM WAGE & SALARY JOBS*...	31.4	32.3	31.9	31.7	32.3	32.3	32.8	33.4	32.0	32.2	32.1	32.4	32.2
MINING	39.4	39.3	39.3	38.8	40.2	40.5	41.1	40.7	39.5	40.6	40.1	41.6	40.1
CONSTRUCTION*	36.6	37.3	36.3	37.0	38.1	37.9	37.6	38.4	36.2	37.4	36.6	36.0	37.2
MANUFACTURING	37.8	38.8	38.5	38.2	38.5	39.6	39.0	39.0	38.7	39.5	38.8	40.0	38.9
DURABLE GOODS	37.4	38.8	38.3	38.6	38.9	39.8	39.6	39.6	38.8	39.7	39.0	40.5	39.1
NON-DURABLE	38.8	38.7	38.8	37.4	37.4	39.3	37.5	37.7	38.3	39.0	38.2	39.1	38.4
TRANS-COMM-UTILITIES*	37.2	38.0	37.1	36.6	39.0	37.5	38.5	38.6	36.0	37.3	37.6	37.7	37.6
TRANSPORTATION*	36.7	38.2	37.6	36.7	37.1	37.4	38.8	39.5	36.5	37.3	37.6	37.5	37.6
COMM-UTILITIES*	38.2	37.7	36.4	36.5	42.1	37.6	37.9	37.0	35.1	37.4	37.6	38.1	37.6
TRADE*	28.1	29.2	29.1	29.0	29.4	29.6	30.5	31.2	29.6	29.3	29.4	29.9	29.6
WHOLESALE TRADE*	34.5	35.3	35.5	35.6	35.6	36.0	36.8	37.1	36.1	35.9	36.0	36.5	35.9
RETAIL TRADE*	26.7	27.8	27.7	27.5	28.0	28.2	29.2	29.9	28.2	27.9	27.9	28.5	28.2
FINANCE-INSUR-REAL EST*	35.5	36.9	36.8	35.0	35.0	35.3	35.5	37.0	35.4	35.1	36.5	36.1	35.9
SERVICES EXC DOMESTIC*	29.8	30.6	30.2	29.8	30.1	30.3	30.5	31.2	30.1	30.2	30.0	30.1	30.2

Selected Industries series began January 1950; Total Private Sector series began January 1969 (May 1972issue).
*Items marked with an * are produced by the Montana Department of Labor & Industry for use as state economic indicators.

SOURCE: Current Employment Statistics (CES-790) data. See "Glossary of Terms and Data Sources" elsewhere in this publication.

COVERED EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES IN MONTANA BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION FOR 1993

(Preliminary)

STATEWIDE	SIC CODE	ESTAB-LISH-MENTS	AVERAGE ANNUAL EMPLOYMENT	ANNUAL WAGES PAID ($)	AVERAGE ANNUAL WAGE ($)
TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES		29,781	312,787	6,234,818,946	19,933
PRIVATE(OWNERSHIP 5)		26,996	247,132	4,673,103,810	18,909
AGRI,FOREST,FISH		741	3,822	56,611,617	14,812
AGRI PRODUCTION-CROPS	01	99	646	9,576,966	14,825
AGRI PRODUCTION-LIVESTOCK	02	205	1,641	24,967,547	15,214
AGRI SERVICES	07	370	1,237	15,747,729	12,730
FORESTRY	08	63	277	6,140,088	22,166
FISH-HUNT-TRAP	09	4	19	179,287	9,436
MINING		355	5,508	207,895,272	37,744
METAL MINING	10	66	2,186	82,946,263	37,944
BITUM COAL & LIGNITE MINING	12	9	1,043	49,192,304	47,164
OIL & GAS EXTRACTION	13	234	1,513	49,396,201	32,647
MINING & QUARRYING-NONMET	14	46	765	26,360,504	34,458
CONSTRUCTION		2,970	13,428	321,755,221	23,962
GENERAL BUILDING	15	1,009	3,807	76,156,812	20,004
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION	16	341	3,345	107,141,267	32,030
SPECIAL TRADE	17	1,620	6,275	138,457,142	22,064
MANUFACTURING		1,409	23,046	587,960,083	25,512
FOOD PRODUCTS	20	146	2,564	58,751,779	22,914
APPAREL	23	44	646	9,789,245	15,153
LUMBER	24	497	8,140	219,454,897	26,960
FURNITURE	25	29	355	6,652,723	18,740
PAPER	26	5	798	34,621,791	43,385
PRINTING,PUBLISHING	27	210	2,892	51,700,807	17,877
CHEMICALS	28	29	638	21,043,361	32,983
PETROLEUM,COAL	29	10	900	43,965,016	48,850
RUBBER,MISC PLASTIC	30	18	220	4,749,256	21,587
LEATHER	31	12	88	1,052,279	11,957
STONE,CLAY,GLASS	32	86	954	25,220,239	26,436
PRIMARY METAL	33	18	1,069	33,635,326	31,464
FABRICATED METAL	34	59	626	12,886,548	20,585
NON-ELECTR MACHINERY	35	85	784	17,357,484	22,139
ELECTRONIC,ELECTRICAL EQUIP	36	22	234	4,914,295	21,001
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	37	29	371	8,094,753	21,818
INSTRUMENTS	38	31	335	7,185,145	21,448
MISC MANUFACTURING	39	77	1,418	26,852,834	18,937
TRANS,COMMUN,UTIL		1,537	16,881	468,060,478	27,727
LOCAL-URBAN TRANSPORTATION	41	125	1,332	12,572,791	9,439
TRUCKING,WAREHOUSE	42	686	5,771	140,395,355	24,327
WATER TRANSPORTATION	44	12	38	407,771	10,730
AIR TRANSPORTATION	45	93	1,171	28,550,227	24,381
PIPELINES(EXCEPT NAT GAS)	46	16	75	3,331,445	44,419
TRANSPORTATION SERVICES	47	128	757	13,060,947	17,253
COMMUNICATIONS	48	248	3,383	101,121,697	29,891
ELECT-GAS-SANITARY SVCS	49	229	4,350	168,620,245	38,763

SOURCE: Covered employment (ES-202) data. See "Glossary of Terms and Data Sources" elsewhere in this publication.

COVERED EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES IN MONTANA BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION FOR 1993

(Preliminary)

STATEWIDE	SIC CODE	ESTAB-LISH-MENTS	AVERAGE ANNUAL EMPLOYMENT	ANNUAL WAGES PAID ($)	AVERAGE ANNUAL WAGE ($)
WHOLESALE TRADE		2,213	16,967	412,271,612	24,298
DURABLE GOODS	50	1,214	8,747	225,278,800	25,754
NONDURABLE	51	999	8,220	186,992,812	22,748
RETAIL TRADE		6,521	70,497	839,051,289	11,902
BLDG MATERIALS,GARDEN	52	415	3,446	61,408,701	17,820
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	53	187	7,809	96,295,773	12,331
FOOD STORES	54	600	10,148	136,339,666	13,435
AUTO DEALERS & SERV STATION	55	930	9,784	180,223,020	18,420
APPAREL & ACCESS	56	429	2,394	24,032,023	10,038
FURNITURE & HOME FURN	57	482	2,745	46,083,407	16,788
EATING & DRINKING ESTAB	58	2,226	26,897	205,554,447	7,642
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	59	1,252	7,270	89,114,252	12,257
FINANCE,INS,REAL ESTATE		2,175	14,506	343,570,143	23,685
BANKING	60	337	5,794	129,384,330	22,330
CREDIT AGENCIES	61	82	663	19,541,560	29,474
SECURITY-COMM BROKERS,SVC	62	91	682	37,862,581	55,516
INSURANCE CARRIERS	63	217	1,767	48,850,403	27,645
INS AGENTS,BROKERS	64	538	1,918	43,407,015	22,631
REAL ESTATE	65	840	3,010	43,463,588	14,439
HOLDING & INVESTMENTS	67	70	670	21,060,666	31,433
SERVICES		9,041	82,416	1,435,007,882	17,412
HOTELS & LODGING	70	571	7,855	75,204,787	9,574
PERSONAL SERVICE	72	541	2,619	29,736,379	11,354
BUSINESS SERVICE	73	1,049	8,218	107,789,851	13,116
AUTO REPAIR,SERVICES	75	662	2,890	45,999,894	15,916
MISC REPAIR SERVICE	76	329	1,163	21,907,888	18,837
MOTION PICTURES	78	195	1,501	18,851,883	12,559
AMUSE & REC SERVICES	79	664	5,442	55,905,638	10,272
HEALTH SERVICES	80	1,588	28,065	637,854,724	22,727
LEGAL SERVICES	81	563	2,234	65,328,161	29,242
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	82	123	2,212	37,074,997	16,760
SOCIAL SERVICES	83	749	8,500	94,761,813	11,148
MUSEUMS,ZOOS,ETC	84	40	185	1,910,460	10,326
MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS	86	562	5,439	79,179,861	14,557
ENGR,ACCT,MGMT SERV	87	1,034	5,446	156,382,393	28,715
PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD	88	325	502	4,450,728	8,865
MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES	89	46	138	2,668,425	19,336
NON-CLASSIFIABLE	99	34	56	920,213	16,432
GOVERNMENT		2,338	65,655	1,561,715,136	23,787
STATE		590	17,260	427,250,221	24,753
LOCAL		864	34,908	697,920,780	19,993
FEDERAL		883	13,484	436,523,914	32,373

SOURCE: Covered employment (ES-202) data. See "Glossary of Terms and Data Sources" elsewhere in this publication.

MONTANA AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE

CALENDAR YEAR	TOTAL AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE
1970	$118.36
1971	$124.64
1972	$130.94
1973	$137.94
1974	$148.56
1975	$163.67
1976	$173.82
1977	$187.68
1978	$198.32
1979	$219.12
1980	$241.32
1981	$262.62
1982	$277.22
1983	$286.32
1984	$292.55
1985	$298.58
1986	$301.69
1987	$308.37
1988	$317.52
1989	$323.20
1990	$335.52
1991	$349.07
1992	$362.28
1993	$372.64

The average annual wage is calculated by dividing total wages paid by all covered employers as reported on Unemployment Insurance Contribution reports by the average monthly number of individuals employed as reported on such contribution reports. The average annual wage divided by 52, rounded to the nearest cent, is the average weekly wage.

Data for 1972 forward includes private non-profit employment (reimbursable); 1975 forward also includes state and local government employment.

This average weekly wage is produced by state statute to determine the maximum and minimum benefit amounts for unemployment insurance benefits. It is also used to determine the maximum benefit amount for workers' compensation benefits.

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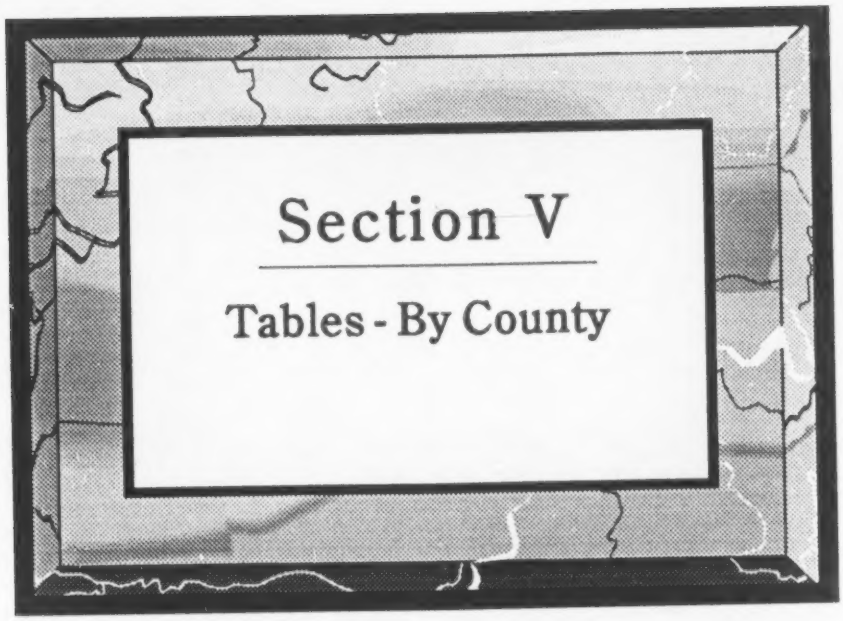

Section V

Tables - By County

1992 COUNTY POPULATION ESTIMATES FOR MONTANA

COUNTY	JULY 1, 1992	APRIL 1,1990 (CENSUS)	APRIL 1,1980 (CENSUS)	APRIL 1, 1970 (CENSUS)	1992/1990 CHANGE
MONTANA	822,347	799,065	786,690	694,409	23,282
BEAVERHEAD	8,603	8,424	8,186	8,187	179
BIG HORN	11,661	11,337	11,096	10,057	324
BLAINE	6,777	6,728	6,999	6,727	49
BROADWATER	3,520	3,318	3,267	2,526	202
CARBON	8,253	8,080	8,099	7,080	173
CARTER	1,489	1,503	1,799	1,956	(14)
CASCADE	79,268	77,691	80,696	81,804	1,577
CHOUTEAU	5,459	5,452	6,092	6,473	7
CUSTER	11,763	11,697	13,109	12,174	66
DANIELS	2,128	2,266	2,835	3,083	(138)
DAWSON	9,064	9,505	11,805	11,269	(441)
DEER LODGE**	10,037	10,278	12,518	15,652	(241)
FALLON	3,016	3,103	3,763	4,050	(87)
FERGUS	12,407	12,083	13,076	12,611	324
FLATHEAD	62,857	59,218	51,966	39,460	3,639
GALLATIN	53,875	50,463	42,865	32,505	3,412
GARFIELD	1,428	1,589	1,656	1,796	(161)
GLACIER	12,189	12,121	10,628	10,783	68
GOLDEN VALLEY	897	912	1,026	931	(15)
GRANITE	2,531	2,548	2,700	2,737	(17)
HILL	17,799	17,654	17,985	17,358	145
JEFFERSON	8,248	7,939	7,029	5,238	309
JUDITH BASIN	2,251	2,282	2,646	2,667	(31)
LAKE	22,051	21,041	19,056	14,445	1,010
LEWIS & CLARK	49,661	47,495	43,039	33,281	2,166
LIBERTY	2,255	2,295	2,329	2,359	(40)
LINCOLN	17,682	17,481	17,752	18,063	201
MCCONE	2,099	2,276	2,702	2,875	(177)
MADISON	6,070	5,989	5,448	5,014	81
MEAGHER	1,813	1,819	2,154	2,122	(6)
MINERAL	3,465	3,315	3,675	2,958	150
MISSOULA	82,416	78,687	76,016	58,263	3,729
MUSSELSHELL	4,103	4,106	4,428	3,734	(3)
PARK**	14,786	14,562	12,869	11,197	224
PETROLEUM	511	519	655	675	(8)
PHILLIPS	5,090	5,163	5,367	5,386	(73)
PONDERA	6,203	6,433	6,731	6,611	(230)
POWDER RIVER	2,050	2,090	2,520	2,862	(40)
POWELL	6,785	6,620	6,958	6,660	165
PRAIRIE	1,297	1,383	1,836	1,752	(86)
RAVALLI	27,447	25,010	22,493	14,409	2,437
RICHLAND	10,510	10,716	12,243	9,837	(206)
ROOSEVELT	10,864	10,999	10,467	10,365	(135)
ROSEBUD	10,592	10,505	9,899	6,032	87
SANDERS	8,844	8,669	8,675	7,093	175
SHERIDAN	4,490	4,732	5,414	5,779	(242)
SILVER BOW	34,128	33,941	38,092	41,981	187
STILLWATER	6,735	6,536	5,598	4,632	199
SWEET GRASS	3,120	3,154	3,216	2,980	(34)
TETON	6,190	6,271	6,491	6,116	(81)
TOOLE	4,983	5,046	5,559	5,839	(63)
TREASURE	884	874	981	1,069	10
VALLEY	8,195	8,239	10,250	11,471	(44)
WHEATLAND	2,264	2,246	2,359	2,529	18
WIBAUX	1,129	1,191	1,476	1,465	(62)
YELLOWSTONE	118,063	113,419	108,035	87,367	4,644
YELSTONE N.P.	52	52	66	64	0

** THE 1990 POPULATION OF THESE COUNTIES WAS REVISED AFTER THE 1990 CENSUS WAS RELEASED. NEITHER THE 1990 POPULATION COUNTS NOR THE 1992 ESTIMATES REFLECT THIS REVISION. REVISED 1990 POPULATION FOR DEER LODGE COUNTY IS 10,356 AND PARK COUNTY IS 14,484.

SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of the Census.

MONTANA INCOME

	PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME (IN DOLLARS)			TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME (IN THOUSANDS)		
	1992	1991	1990	1992	1991	1990
MONTANA (TOTAL)	$16,227	$15,632	$14,743	$13,344,152	$12,622,885	$11,789,751
BEAVERHEAD	14,847	14,971	14,099	127,730	126,473	118,586
BIG HORN	10,949	10,732	10,904	127,677	122,660	123,267
BLAINE	12,524	11,733	11,848	84,878	79,304	79,134
BROADWATER	14,855	14,126	13,062	52,291	47,407	43,443
CARBON	16,029	15,912	15,025	132,290	127,039	121,221
CARTER	13,328	14,510	12,608	19,845	20,880	18,824
CASCADE	17,452	16,651	15,974	1,383,375	1,304,836	1,241,278
CHOUTEAU	17,796	20,331	17,417	97,149	110,257	94,921
CUSTER	16,683	15,830	14,881	196,237	184,075	173,869
DANIELS	20,393	18,850	15,637	43,397	40,301	35,137
DAWSON	15,443	15,140	13,646	139,974	140,485	128,222
DEER LODGE	13,759	12,766	12,232	138,101	129,062	125,426
FALLON	15,754	15,062	13,643	47,515	46,677	41,910
FERGUS	15,514	15,264	14,947	192,481	187,926	180,570
FLATHEAD	16,440	15,721	14,989	1,033,374	956,404	891,840
GALLATIN	16,202	15,620	14,627	872,856	809,820	742,091
GARFIELD	15,065	16,009	14,679	21,513	23,917	23,296
GLACIER	13,095	12,834	11,228	159,609	154,562	136,031
GOLDEN VALLEY	16,783	16,963	14,374	15,054	15,233	13,109
GRANITE	14,462	14,356	13,010	36,603	36,120	32,864
HILL	16,257	16,065	14,757	289,358	284,596	260,880
JEFFERSON	17,316	16,346	16,023	142,825	132,634	128,059
JUDITH BASIN	15,679	15,546	13,931	35,294	35,274	31,721
LAKE	13,897	13,306	12,902	306,437	286,811	271,494
LEWIS AND CLARK	17,534	16,679	15,880	870,733	805,792	755,228
LIBERTY	19,851	22,139	19,343	44,765	50,122	44,295
LINCOLN	13,231	12,356	12,029	233,948	216,848	210,447
MC CONE	13,960	13,831	12,126	29,303	30,083	27,321
MADISON	13,506	13,201	12,861	81,979	80,526	77,100
MEAGHER	17,137	16,664	15,056	31,070	30,462	27,356
MINERAL	11,672	11,514	11,111	40,443	38,467	37,012
MISSOULA	16,801	15,703	15,053	1,384,682	1,263,760	1,188,190
MUSSELSHELL	13,608	13,378	12,227	55,833	55,359	50,191
PARK	14,076	13,520	12,249	208,859	197,337	180,566
PETROLEUM	15,305	17,619	11,206	7,821	9,074	5,816
PHILLIPS	13,989	14,396	14,463	71,203	74,096	74,500
PONDERA	15,985	17,328	15,038	99,158	108,248	96,440
POWDER RIVER	14,506	15,100	12,735	29,738	30,956	26,400
POWELL	13,883	13,696	12,619	94,199	91,708	83,752
PRAIRIE	16,402	17,698	14,366	21,273	23,468	19,681
RAVALLI	13,744	13,373	13,007	377,239	348,234	326,354
RICHLAND	14,941	14,703	13,805	157,027	155,518	147,040
ROOSEVELT	12,654	11,673	10,718	137,472	126,026	117,517
ROSEBUD	16,296	16,758	14,272	172,608	174,905	149,883
SANDERS	12,468	12,096	11,479	110,265	104,344	99,645
SHERIDAN	17,981	16,600	14,180	80,736	75,413	66,505
SILVER BOW	16,966	15,991	15,392	579,010	543,487	521,622
STILLWATER	15,375	14,669	14,417	103,551	98,428	94,895
SWEET GRASS	15,798	15,153	14,204	49,290	47,551	44,757
TETON	15,623	17,121	15,056	96,707	105,792	94,222
TOOLE	17,893	18,444	16,117	89,162	91,334	81,116
TREASURE	16,536	16,479	15,579	14,618	14,436	13,507
VALLEY	16,724	16,323	14,446	137,055	133,214	118,170
WHEATLAND	17,328	16,592	14,457	39,230	37,696	32,500
WIBAUX	12,810	12,604	11,066	14,462	14,595	13,169
YELLOWSTONE	18,506	17,730	16,803	2,184,850	2,042,853	1,907,361

SOURCE: Regional Economic Information System, Bureau of Economic Analysis, U.S. Department of Commerce.
County data released May 5, 1994.

1993 ANNUAL AVERAGE COVERED EMPLOYMENT

COUNTY	TOTAL	AGRI FOREST	MINING	CONST	MANUF	T.C.U.	WHSL TRADE	RETAIL TRADE	F.I.R.E.	SERVICE	GOVT
STATEWIDE	312787	3822	5508	13428	23046	16881	16967	70497	14506	82416	65656
BEAVERHEAD	2962	313	-	100	92	106	118	554	125	629	798
BIG HORN	3538	61	561	128	65	117	70	476	73	891	1092
BLAINE	1509	48	10	28	40	24	81	260	91	247	676
BROADWATER	918	31	-	43	144	25	29	206	27	152	206
CARBON	1772	37	15	71	105	59	85	420	55	462	478
CARTER	259	-	-	-	-	14	7	25	15	52	134
CASCADE	28587	266	4	1130	1093	1285	1970	7535	1959	8413	4925
CHOUTEAU	1125	46	-	14	32	26	85	207	62	161	488
CUSTER	4620	94	-	184	131	236	294	1047	203	1177	1249
DANIELS	632	11	-	12	-	66	58	116	41	118	200
DAWSON	3185	-	61	63	68	291	166	764	128	795	841
DEER LODGE	2905	14	68	192	91	112	28	539	82	647	1127
FALLON	920	-	101	25	17	90	61	143	40	183	246
FERGUS	3627	41	94	163	209	127	183	740	141	920	1004
FLATHEAD	25232	314	53	1514	3639	1051	676	6402	1187	6556	3833
GALLATIN	23076	269	64	1373	1852	874	1011	6253	841	5460	5075
GARFIELD	323	18	-	-	-	10	-	73	-	39	146
GLACIER	3764	14	146	125	50	127	71	656	149	1244	1178
GOLDEN VALLEY	135	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	-	-	86
GRANITE	822	3	32	4	316	7	-	128	-	52	252
HILL	5461	37	29	147	134	213	253	1486	200	1637	1321
JEFFERSON	2065	40	507	88	126	76	27	225	34	135	802
JUDITH BASIN	359	15	-	-	-	19	8	44	15	33	202
LAKE	5974	85	-	300	664	184	114	1274	232	1888	1215
LEWIS & CLARK	24184	256	72	752	986	1038	673	4228	1553	6572	8050
LIBERTY	494	29	-	23	14	9	31	70	13	42	259
LINCOLN	5361	53	156	123	1358	164	58	976	129	873	1466
MC CONE	487	4	-	16	-	75	32	69	18	94	171
MADISON	1459	71	32	84	73	69	17	297	65	307	437
MEAGHER	514	56	-	11	35	15	-	93	22	141	134
MINERAL	998	7	-	9	195	23	-	261	14	183	303
MISSOULA	37433	209	-	1753	3849	2302	1735	9024	1623	10448	6466
MUSSELSHELL	909	19	94	37	23	37	40	206	37	166	247
PARK	4755	78	100	199	455	137	457	1178	135	1347	664
PETROLEUM	93	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	-	57
PHILLIPS	1525	29	244	23	38	70	93	252	59	292	422
PONDERA	1627	14	16	138	78	51	108	307	110	365	438
POWDER RIVER	436	12	-	-	8	20	16	88	15	26	232
POWELL	2004	54	82	12	223	47	-	305	42	303	927
PRAIRIE	300	-	-	5	-	29	20	32	14	20	173
RAVALLI	6581	125	-	348	921	294	195	1526	324	1366	1468
RICHLAND	3532	33	253	142	336	243	183	825	121	719	670
ROOSEVELT	3268	18	33	36	201	104	83	530	130	1092	1035
ROSEBUD	3914	33	516	96	140	738	19	403	88	1083	794
SANDERS	2237	124	-	57	454	119	31	334	61	414	624
SHERIDAN	1369	16	36	15	34	85	69	353	58	338	362
SILVER BOW	12613	55	504	304	523	1243	597	2897	463	3853	2170
STILLWATER	1830	36	421	33	302	46	24	290	22	287	366
SWEET GRASS	926	49	-	87	48	14	34	283	26	107	273
TETON	1332	60	-	19	43	140	137	195	75	214	444
TOOLE	1753	28	120	20	66	219	95	377	78	170	578
TREASURE	203	29	-	12	-	25	17	38	-	6	74
VALLEY	2530	36	8	76	67	106	150	519	129	705	729
WHEATLAND	575	69	-	5	39	16	-	102	22	127	185
WIBAUX	231	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	11	63	106
YELLOWSTONE	54518	389	391	2533	3267	3338	5427	12681	3070	15818	7594
MULTI-COUNTY	9001	21	439	705	321	891	1195	2103	226	2941	133

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MONTANA COUNTIES UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

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COUNTY	1993 RANK	1993	1992	1991	1990	1989	1988
MONTANA		6.0%	6.7%	6.9%	5.8%	5.9%	6.8%
BEAVERHEAD	24	5.8%	6.5%	6.3%	4.9%	4.9%	5.2%
BIG HORN	2	12.4%	14.5%	11.1%	12.0%	11.2%	10.8%
BLAINE	5	9.4%	8.9%	9.4%	8.8%	9.9%	8.6%
BROADWATER	39	4.2%	5.4%	4.5%	4.5%	7.3%	6.6%
CARBON	25	5.8%	5.3%	6.3%	4.1%	5.7%	6.3%
CARTER	46	3.2%	2.1%	3.0%	2.2%	2.3%	2.6%
CASCADE	20	6.1%	6.4%	5.9%	5.2%	5.2%	6.6%
CHOUTEAU	52	2.4%	2.8%	3.7%	2.7%	2.9%	3.6%
CUSTER	27	5.3%	5.4%	5.5%	4.6%	4.9%	4.6%
DANIELS	55	1.7%	2.3%	2.5%	2.9%	3.1%	3.2%
DAWSON	44	3.7%	3.9%	4.0%	3.7%	5.0%	4.7%
DEER LODGE	7	9.0%	10.2%	10.2%	8.9%	8.0%	9.5%
FALLON	34	4.4%	3.6%	3.4%	2.3%	6.0%	5.0%
FERGUS	21	5.9%	6.7%	7.7%	5.5%	6.7%	6.9%
FLATHEAD	14	7.4%	8.2%	8.9%	7.2%	7.6%	8.8%
GALLATIN	35	4.4%	5.1%	5.1%	4.5%	3.8%	4.6%
GARFIELD	54	2.0%	2.0%	1.8%	2.1%	1.3%	1.4%
GLACIER	4	11.7%	14.0%	11.1%	11.6%	13.1%	9.6%
GOLDEN VALLEY	22	5.9%	11.6%	12.8%	3.0%	6.2%	6.9%
GRANITE	12	8.0%	8.1%	8.6%	8.2%	6.3%	8.1%
HILL	18	6.3%	6.7%	6.9%	5.6%	5.7%	5.8%
JEFFERSON	30	4.9%	5.4%	6.0%	4.8%	3.0%	4.5%
JUDITH BASIN	36	4.4%	5.9%	4.9%	3.7%	4.7%	4.1%
LAKE	11	8.4%	9.7%	9.5%	8.7%	8.3%	7.7%
LEWIS & CLARK	28	5.1%	5.6%	5.6%	4.4%	4.7%	5.7%
LIBERTY	50	2.5%	2.5%	1.8%	1.7%	3.1%	3.4%
LINCOLN	1	14.0%	13.3%	14.9%	11.2%	10.2%	11.7%
MADISON	40	3.2%	3.7%	3.6%	3.0%	3.3%	3.3%
MCCONE	47	4.1%	5.0%	4.6%	3.3%	4.1%	5.1%
MEAGHER	23	5.9%	5.6%	4.8%	3.4%	6.2%	6.7%
MINERAL	8	8.8%	9.7%	9.5%	8.0%	9.5%	11.2%
MISSOULA	26	5.7%	6.5%	7.2%	5.6%	5.2%	6.4%
MUSSELSHELL	16	6.6%	8.3%	8.4%	7.1%	7.4%	7.8%
PARK	29	5.0%	6.4%	6.8%	5.6%	7.6%	8.4%
PETROLEUM	19	6.3%	7.1%	6.0%	2.9%	3.6%	3.2%
PHILLIPS	37	4.4%	5.8%	4.8%	4.8%	5.0%	4.8%
PONDERA	45	3.7%	5.5%	4.3%	4.0%	5.5%	4.6%
POWDER RIVER	51	2.5%	3.1%	3.4%	1.8%	4.1%	3.2%
POWELL	10	8.6%	7.0%	7.0%	4.7%	5.3%	5.2%
PRAIRIE	42	3.9%	4.1%	3.4%	3.9%	6.1%	6.0%
RAVALLI	9	8.7%	9.2%	10.5%	8.1%	9.2%	9.1%
RICHLAND	15	6.7%	7.3%	7.2%	5.7%	7.2%	7.5%
ROOSEVELT	6	9.1%	11.8%	11.1%	10.0%	7.9%	7.1%
ROSEBUD	13	7.7%	8.4%	7.2%	6.8%	7.0%	8.1%
SANDERS	3	11.9%	12.4%	14.0%	10.2%	12.4%	12.8%
SHERIDAN	56	1.6%	2.5%	2.5%	2.6%	3.2%	4.2%
SILVER BOW	17	6.6%	7.7%	7.7%	6.4%	7.5%	8.7%
STILLWATER	38	4.3%	6.4%	8.3%	3.7%	4.1%	4.5%
SWEET GRASS	49	2.7%	3.0%	3.9%	2.2%	3.8%	4.8%
TETON	53	2.4%	3.2%	4.0%	3.0%	3.7%	4.5%
TOOLE	41	4.1%	3.9%	4.4%	3.1%	3.8%	5.3%
TREASURE	48	3.2%	5.9%	3.3%	3.3%	2.0%	4.1%
VALLEY	33	4.6%	5.7%	5.2%	4.3%	4.9%	5.0%
WHEATLAND	32	4.7%	4.9%	5.6%	4.4%	8.0%	6.2%
WIBAUX	43	3.9%	6.3%	6.5%	2.6%	6.2%	9.2%
YELLOWSTONE	31	4.8%	5.5%	5.3%	4.8%	4.9%	6.6%

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LABOR FORCE STATISTICS

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COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY-MENT	UNEMPLOY-MENT	PERCENT RATE
MONTANA	427,000	401,000	26,000	6.0%
YELLOWSTONE	66,015	62,826	3,189	4.8%
CASCADE	36,861	34,619	2,242	6.1%
BEAVERHEAD	4,570	4,307	263	5.8%
BIG HORN	4,984	4,367	617	12.4%
BLAINE	2,858	2,590	268	9.4%
BROADWATER	1,813	1,736	77	4.2%
CARBON	3,933	3,703	230	5.8%
CARTER	899	870	29	3.2%
CHOUTEAU	2,536	2,475	61	2.4%
CUSTER	6,162	5,836	326	5.3%
DANIELS	1,128	1,109	19	1.7%
DAWSON	4,865	4,685	180	3.7%
DEER LODGE	4,173	3,796	377	9.0%
FALLON	1,562	1,494	68	4.4%
FERGUS	5,824	5,482	342	5.9%
FLATHEAD	34,244	31,713	2,531	7.4%
GALLATIN	32,672	31,229	1,443	4.4%
GARFIELD	892	874	18	2.0%
GLACIER	5,414	4,782	632	11.7%
GOLDEN VALLEY	472	444	28	5.9%
GRANITE	1,319	1,213	106	8.0%
HILL	8,717	8,167	550	6.3%
JEFFERSON	4,332	4,120	212	4.9%
JUDITH BASIN	1,068	1,021	47	4.4%
LAKE	10,115	9,267	848	8.4%
LEWIS & CLARK	27,368	25,959	1,409	5.1%
LIBERTY	995	970	25	2.5%
LINCOLN	8,296	7,133	1,163	14.0%
MCCONE	1,169	1,132	37	3.2%
MADISON	3,237	3,103	134	4.1%
MEAGHER	915	861	54	5.9%
MINERAL	1,743	1,589	154	8.8%
MISSOULA	46,960	44,304	2,656	5.7%
MUSSELSHELL	1,792	1,673	119	6.6%
PARK	8,804	8,361	443	5.0%
PETROLEUM	317	297	20	6.3%
PHILLIPS	2,422	2,316	106	4.4%
PONDERA	2,957	2,847	110	3.7%
POWDER RIVER	1,178	1,149	29	2.5%
POWELL	2,684	2,453	231	8.6%
PRAIRIE	670	644	26	3.9%
RAVALLI	13,602	12,414	1,188	8.7%
RICHLAND	5,461	5,096	365	6.7%
ROOSEVELT	4,373	3,975	398	9.1%
ROSEBUD	4,835	4,461	374	7.7%
SANDERS	3,817	3,363	454	11.9%
SHERIDAN	2,133	2,099	34	1.6%
SILVER BOW	16,879	15,762	1,117	6.6%
STILLWATER	3,290	3,148	142	4.3%
SWEET GRASS	1,632	1,588	44	2.7%
TETON	2,796	2,728	68	2.4%
TOOLE	2,823	2,708	115	4.1%
TREASURE	499	483	16	3.2%
VALLEY	4,232	4,038	194	4.6%
WHEATLAND	1,163	1,108	55	4.7%
WIBAUX	533	512	21	3.9%
L & C/JEFFERSON LMA	31,700	30,079	1,621	5.1%
MSLA/RAVALLI LMA	60,562	56,718	3,844	6.3%

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LABOR FORCE STATISTICS

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COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY-MENT	UNEMPLOY-MENT	PERCENT RATE
MONTANA	423,000	395,000	28,000	6.7%
YELLOWSTONE	65,433	61,908	3,525	5.4%
CASCADE	37,011	34,703	2,308	6.2%
BEAVERHEAD	4,547	4,259	288	6.3%
BIG HORN	5,050	4,336	714	14.1%
BLAINE	2,926	2,670	256	8.7%
BROADWATER	1,852	1,755	97	5.2%
CARBON	3,985	3,778	207	5.2%
CARTER	950	931	19	2.0%
CHOUTEAU	2,676	2,603	73	2.7%
CUSTER	6,084	5,763	321	5.3%
DANIELS	1,132	1,107	25	2.2%
DAWSON	4,829	4,646	183	3.8%
DEER LODGE	4,152	3,741	411	9.9%
FALLON	1,567	1,512	55	3.5%
FERGUS	5,913	5,526	387	6.5%
FLATHEAD	32,748	30,117	2,631	8.0%
GALLATIN	32,017	30,426	1,591	5.0%
GARFIELD	944	926	18	1.9%
GLACIER	5,520	4,764	756	13.7%
GOLDEN VALLEY	496	440	56	11.3%
GRANITE	1,298	1,195	103	7.9%
HILL	8,611	8,046	565	6.6%
JEFFERSON	4,231	4,008	223	5.3%
JUDITH BASIN	1,177	1,109	68	5.8%
LAKE	10,133	9,178	955	9.4%
LEWIS & CLARK	26,705	25,254	1,451	5.4%
LIBERTY	1,028	1,003	25	2.4%
LINCOLN	8,050	7,003	1,047	13.0%
MCCONE	1,246	1,201	45	3.6%
MADISON	3,402	3,238	164	4.8%
MEAGHER	945	894	51	5.4%
MINERAL	1,736	1,571	165	9.5%
MISSOULA	45,858	42,942	2,916	6.4%
MUSSELSHELL	1,835	1,687	148	8.1%
PARK	8,434	7,912	522	6.2%
PETROLEUM	330	307	23	7.0%
PHILLIPS	2,481	2,342	139	5.6%
PONDERA	3,051	2,889	162	5.3%
POWDER RIVER	1,229	1,193	36	2.9%
POWELL	2,672	2,489	183	6.8%
PRAIRIE	703	675	28	4.0%
RAVALLI	13,219	12,033	1,186	9.0%
RICHLAND	5,491	5,096	395	7.2%
ROOSEVELT	4,465	3,954	511	11.4%
ROSEBUD	4,971	4,564	407	8.2%
SANDERS	3,782	3,324	458	12.1%
SHERIDAN	2,166	2,114	52	2.4%
SILVER BOW	16,638	15,397	1,241	7.5%
STILLWATER	3,294	3,089	205	6.2%
SWEET GRASS	1,632	1,584	48	2.9%
TETON	2,930	2,839	91	3.1%
TOOLE	2,794	2,687	107	3.8%
TREASURE	553	521	32	5.8%
VALLEY	4,316	4,078	238	5.5%
WHEATLAND	1,223	1,165	58	4.7%
WIBAUX	542	509	33	6.1%
L & C/JEFFERSON LMA	30,935	29,262	1,673	5.4%
MSLA/RAVALLI LMA	59,077	54,975	4,102	6.9%

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LABOR FORCE STATISTICS

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COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY-MENT	UNEMPLOY-MENT	PERCENT RATE
MONTANA	408,000	379,000	28,000	6.9%
YELLOWSTONE	62,658	59,322	3,336	5.3%
CASCADE	36,369	34,216	2,153	5.9%
BEAVERHEAD	4,405	4,127	278	6.3%
BIG HORN	4,647	4,130	517	11.1%
BLAINE	2,892	2,621	271	9.4%
BROADWATER	1,732	1,654	78	4.5%
CARBON	3,815	3,574	241	6.3%
CARTER	889	862	27	3.0%
CHOUTEAU	2,641	2,544	97	3.7%
CUSTER	5,882	5,561	321	5.5%
DANIELS	1,099	1,071	28	2.5%
DAWSON	4,781	4,588	193	4.0%
DEER LODGE	4,023	3,612	411	10.2%
FALLON	1,546	1,493	53	3.4%
FERGUS	5,869	5,415	454	7.7%
FLATHEAD	31,089	28,333	2,756	8.9%
GALLATIN	30,048	28,504	1,544	5.1%
GARFIELD	902	886	16	1.8%
GLACIER	5,282	4,694	588	11.1%
GOLDEN VALLEY	460	401	59	12.8%
GRANITE	1,215	1,111	104	8.6%
HILL	8,409	7,832	577	6.9%
JEFFERSON	4,166	3,916	250	6.0%
JUDITH BASIN	1,141	1,085	56	4.9%
LAKE	9,574	8,664	910	9.5%
LEWIS & CLARK	25,840	24,393	1,447	5.6%
LIBERTY	921	904	17	1.8%
LINCOLN	8,273	7,037	1,236	14.9%
MCCONE	1,141	1,100	41	3.6%
MADISON	3,348	3,193	155	4.6%
MEAGHER	915	871	44	4.8%
MINERAL	1,787	1,617	170	9.5%
MISSOULA	43,369	40,238	3,131	7.2%
MUSSELSHELL	1,791	1,641	150	8.4%
PARK	8,173	7,620	553	6.8%
PETROLEUM	301	283	18	6.0%
PHILLIPS	2,476	2,357	119	4.8%
PONDERA	2,934	2,808	126	4.3%
POWDER RIVER	1,210	1,169	41	3.4%
POWELL	2,707	2,517	190	7.0%
PRAIRIE	656	634	22	3.4%
RAVALLI	12,236	10,955	1,281	10.5%
RICHLAND	5,368	4,983	385	7.2%
ROOSEVELT	4,466	3,972	494	11.1%
ROSEBUD	5,177	4,803	374	7.2%
SANDERS	3,666	3,154	512	14.0%
SHERIDAN	2,017	1,966	51	2.5%
SILVER BOW	16,023	14,791	1,232	7.7%
STILLWATER	3,197	2,931	266	8.3%
SWEET GRASS	1,544	1,484	60	3.9%
TETON	2,947	2,829	118	4.0%
TOOLE	2,622	2,506	116	4.4%
TREASURE	487	471	16	3.3%
VALLEY	4,216	3,996	220	5.2%
WHEATLAND	1,141	1,077	64	5.6%
WIBAUX	523	489	34	6.5%
L & C/JEFFERSON LMA	30,006	28,309	1,697	5.7%
MSLA/RAVALLI LMA	55,605	51,193	4,412	7.9%

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1990 ANNUAL AVERAGES

LABOR FORCE STATISTICS

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COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY-MENT	UNEMPLOY-MENT	PERCENT RATE
MONTANA	402,000	379,000	23,000	5.8%
YELLOWSTONE	61,784	58,800	2,984	4.8%
CASCADE	35,861	33,997	1,864	5.2%
BEAVERHEAD	4,312	4,101	211	4.9%
BIG HORN	4,527	3,982	545	12.0%
BLAINE	3,098	2,826	272	8.8%
BROADWATER	1,671	1,596	75	4.5%
CARBON	3,754	3,599	155	4.1%
CARTER	900	880	20	2.2%
CHOUTEAU	2,602	2,531	71	2.7%
CUSTER	5,943	5,670	273	4.6%
DANIELS	1,153	1,120	33	2.9%
DAWSON	4,882	4,699	183	3.7%
DEER LODGE	4,011	3,654	357	8.9%
FALLON	1,571	1,535	36	2.3%
FERGUS	5,883	5,558	325	5.5%
FLATHEAD	30,387	28,191	2,196	7.2%
GALLATIN	28,726	27,432	1,294	4.5%
GARFIELD	901	882	19	2.1%
GLACIER	5,216	4,613	603	11.6%
GOLDEN VALLEY	472	458	14	3.0%
GRANITE	1,176	1,080	96	8.2%
HILL	8,430	7,955	475	5.6%
JEFFERSON	4,142	3,944	198	4.8%
JUDITH BASIN	1,173	1,130	43	3.7%
LAKE	9,683	8,844	839	8.7%
LEWIS & CLARK	25,670	24,553	1,117	4.4%
LIBERTY	958	942	16	1.7%
LINCOLN	8,272	7,349	923	11.2%
MCCONE	1,149	1,114	35	3.0%
MADISON	3,327	3,217	110	3.3%
MEAGHER	915	884	31	3.4%
MINERAL	1,781	1,639	142	8.0%
MISSOULA	42,737	40,338	2,399	5.6%
MUSSELSHELL	1,796	1,669	127	7.1%
PARK	7,780	7,348	432	5.6%
PETROLEUM	272	264	8	2.9%
PHILLIPS	2,609	2,485	124	4.8%
PONDERA	2,955	2,837	118	4.0%
POWDER RIVER	1,180	1,159	21	1.8%
POWELL	2,670	2,544	126	4.7%
PRAIRIE	673	647	26	3.9%
RAVALLI	11,735	10,789	946	8.1%
RICHLAND	5,322	5,019	303	5.7%
ROOSEVELT	4,489	4,038	451	10.0%
ROSEBUD	4,910	4,576	334	6.8%
SANDERS	3,734	3,352	382	10.2%
SHERIDAN	2,050	1,996	54	2.6%
SILVER BOW	15,984	14,969	1,015	6.4%
STILLWATER	3,307	3,186	121	3.7%
SWEET GRASS	1,536	1,502	34	2.2%
TETON	2,968	2,880	88	3.0%
TOOLE	2,646	2,565	81	3.1%
TREASURE	479	463	16	3.3%
VALLEY	4,169	3,990	179	4.3%
WHEATLAND	1,142	1,092	50	4.4%
WIBAUX	532	518	14	2.6%
L & C/JEFFERSON LMA	29,812	28,497	1,315	4.4%
MSLA/RAVALLI LMA	54,471	51,126	3,345	6.1%

SOURCE: Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) data. See "Glossary of Terms and Data Sources" elsewhere in this publication.

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1990 CENSUS EEO DATA COUNTY	TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	TOTAL MALE CIV LABOR FORCE	TOTAL FEMALE CIV LABOR FORCE	TOTAL WHITE CIV LABOR FORCE	TOTAL BLACK CIV LABOR FORCE	TOTAL AM INDIAN CIV LABOR FORCE	TOTAL ASIAN, PI CIV LABOR FORCE	TOTAL OTHER RACE CIV LABOR FORCE	TOTAL HISPANIC CIV LABOR FORCE
STATEWIDE:	376940	206528	170412	355631	615	17184	1893	1617	4580
BOS SDA:	316412	173625	142787	296616	605	16186	1577	1428	3901
CEP SDA:	60528	32903	27625	59015	10	998	316	189	679
Beaverhead	3965	2280	1685	3920	0	26	6	13	48
Big Horn	4569	2496	2073	2469	0	2038	13	49	145
Blaine	3014	1724	1290	2122	2	878	2	10	21
Broadwater	1521	881	640	1496	0	11	10	4	12
Carbon	3585	2054	1531	3551	0	26	0	8	22
Carter	837	476	361	829	0	6	0	2	4
Cascade	33834	17556	16278	32175	260	917	328	154	382
Chouteau	2458	1516	942	2346	16	76	17	3	15
Custer	5657	3034	2623	5541	0	24	0	92	121
Daniels	1050	596	454	1048	0	0	2	0	2
Dawson	4583	2619	1964	4536	0	38	0	9	26
Deer Lodge	3976	2182	1794	3880	0	89	7	0	24
Fallon	1455	870	585	1449	0	2	0	4	7
Fergus	5462	3110	2352	5363	0	72	16	11	37
Flathead	27750	15275	12475	27050	8	482	141	69	280
Gallatin	26541	14560	11981	25894	32	253	288	74	348
Garfield	817	507	310	815	0	2	0	0	2
Glacier	4982	2656	2326	2659	2	2312	9	0	38
Golden Valley	443	254	189	433	0	3	5	2	2
Granite	1072	629	443	1060	0	9	3	0	3
Hill	8152	4524	3628	7207	0	882	18	45	69
Jefferson	3818	2077	1741	3726	2	73	14	3	34
Judith Basin	1093	665	428	1084	0	7	2	0	6
Lake	9075	4968	4107	7346	6	1692	12	19	118
Lewis & Clark	24365	12582	11783	23650	0	486	167	62	227
Liberty	885	555	330	875	0	10	0	0	0
Lincoln	7749	4503	3246	7534	0	148	44	23	84
McCone	1102	683	419	1085	2	15	0	0	0
Madison	2921	1706	1215	2879	0	35	7	0	32
Meagher	897	520	377	883	0	8	2	4	17
Mineral	1507	847	660	1468	0	27	12	0	20
Missoula	40011	21511	18500	38743	92	758	284	134	432
Musselshell	1680	944	736	1669	0	2	4	5	17
Park	6835	3767	3068	6700	32	39	29	35	83
Petroleum	282	182	100	279	0	3	0	0	0
Phillips	2464	1407	1057	2311	1	147	0	5	11
Pondera	2894	1663	1231	2645	0	232	17	0	0
Powder River	1085	644	441	1064	0	11	2	8	16
Powell	2556	1505	1051	2476	0	75	0	5	26
Prairie	620	359	261	614	0	4	0	2	4
Ravalli	10763	6120	4643	10502	14	180	40	27	74
Richland	4947	2904	2043	4836	7	69	7	28	99
Roosevelt	4505	2447	2058	2637	2	1850	9	7	42
Rosebud	4847	2847	2000	3830	0	981	11	25	81
Sanders	3382	1976	1406	3123	0	230	17	12	34
Sheridan	1945	1115	830	1909	0	30	4	2	13
Silver Bow	15437	8541	6896	15045	8	186	100	98	256
Stillwater	3094	1738	1356	3027	0	46	9	12	36
Sweet Grass	1428	786	642	1418	0	8	2	0	0
Teton	2832	1666	1166	2792	0	40	0	0	16
Toole	2432	1383	1049	2392	7	27	6	0	4
Treasure	427	264	163	418	0	4	0	5	8
Valley	3899	2224	1675	3610	0	276	13	0	16
Wheatland	1020	598	422	1007	0	10	0	3	8
Wibaux	514	301	213	511	0	2	1	0	2
Yellowstone	57867	30718	27149	55661	138	1311	213	544	1156

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			MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	BLACK	AM INDIAN ESKIMO ALUTE	ASIAN PACIFIC ISLANDER	OTHER	
STATEWIDE:	4920	376940	190686	160037	334318	521	12676	1771	1437	4039
BOS SDA:	4640	316412	160327	133963	279167	511	11873	1483	1256	3426
CEP SDA:	280	60528	30359	26074	55151	10	803	288	181	613
Beaverhead	0	3965	2142	1628	3725	0	26	6	13	48
Big Horn	0	4569	1924	1671	2385	0	1148	13	49	133
Blaine	2	3014	1515	1191	2045	2	648	2	9	20
Broadwater	0	1521	846	600	1421	0	11	10	4	12
Carbon	0	3585	1966	1465	3403	0	23	0	5	16
Carter	0	837	471	356	819	0	6	0	2	4
Cascade	4106	33834	16254	15415	30291	220	739	299	120	332
Chouteau	9	2458	1477	895	2276	0	76	17	3	15
Custer	5	5657	2846	2505	5235	0	24	0	92	121
Daniels	3	1050	590	445	1033	0	0	2	0	2
Dawson	0	4583	2531	1885	4376	0	31	0	9	26
Deer Lodge	20	3976	1892	1609	3446	0	48	7	0	24
Fallon	2	1455	855	564	1413	0	2	0	4	7
Fergus	0	5462	2909	2251	5072	0	61	16	11	37
Flathead	42	27750	13914	11693	25036	8	386	127	50	250
Gallatin	57	26541	13725	11428	24580	32	183	284	74	323
Garfield	0	817	499	310	807	0	2	0	0	2
Glacier	0	4982	2135	2002	2490	2	1636	9	0	31
Golden Valley	0	443	251	180	421	0	3	5	2	2
Granite	0	1072	572	429	989	0	9	3	0	0
Hill	54	8152	4189	3362	6861	0	629	18	43	57
Jefferson	24	3818	2000	1680	3596	2	65	14	3	33
Judith Basin	0	1093	650	415	1058	0	7	0	0	4
Lake	16	9075	4453	3815	6844	6	1389	12	17	101
Lewis & Clark	185	24365	11753	11283	22413	0	409	160	54	185
Liberty	0	885	538	324	856	0	6	0	0	0
Lincoln	7	7749	3706	2794	6316	0	117	44	23	76
McCone	0	1102	649	401	1033	2	15	0	0	0
Madison	0	2921	1651	1151	2760	0	35	7	0	32
Meagher	0	897	493	358	839	0	8	0	4	17
Mineral	0	1507	787	606	1354	0	27	12	0	20
Missoula	79	40011	19712	17410	36107	68	589	260	98	367
Musselshell	0	1680	900	697	1588	0	2	4	3	15
Park	1	6835	3520	2869	6271	22	39	29	28	69
Petroleum	0	282	179	98	274	0	3	0	0	0
Phillips	4	2464	1320	984	2190	1	108	0	5	8
Pondera	57	2894	1574	1126	2533	0	150	17	0	0
Powder River	0	1085	629	434	1044	0	9	2	8	16
Powell	0	2556	1434	977	2356	0	50	0	5	26
Prairie	2	620	357	250	601	0	4	0	2	4
Ravalli	9	10763	5595	4333	9717	14	147	30	20	65
Richland	0	4947	2636	1901	4435	7	60	7	28	93
Roosevelt	6	4505	2041	1825	2521	2	1327	9	7	24
Rosebud	77	4847	2536	1809	3612	0	697	11	25	73
Sanders	0	3382	1790	1271	2834	0	198	17	12	30
Sheridan	1	1945	1067	791	1826	0	26	4	2	9
Silver Bow	51	15437	7576	6359	13606	8	142	81	98	236
Stillwater	0	3094	1692	1290	2924	0	46	0	12	20
Sweet Grass	0	1428	765	603	1360	0	8	0	0	0
Teton	17	2832	1615	1116	2691	0	40	0	0	16
Toole	8	2432	1369	1018	2355	7	19	6	0	2
Treasure	0	427	264	157	415	0	2	0	4	7
Valley	0	3899	2080	1605	3484	0	188	13	0	16
Wheatland	7	1020	570	408	967	0	8	0	3	8
Wibaux	0	514	281	197	477	0	0	1	0	2
Yellowstone	69	57867	28988	25772	52898	118	1045	213	486	1003

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	MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	BLACK	AM INDIAN ESKIMO ALUTE	ASIAN PACIFIC ISLANDER	OTHER	
STATEWIDE:	15842	10375	21313	94	4508	122	180	541
BOS SDA:	13298	8824	17449	94	4313	94	172	475
CEP SDA:	2544	1551	3864	0	195	28	8	66
Beaverhead	138	57	195	0	0	0	0	0
Big Horn	572	402	84	0	890	0	0	12
Blaine	209	99	77	0	230	0	1	1
Broadwater	35	40	75	0	0	0	0	0
Carbon	88	66	148	0	3	0	3	6
Carter	5	5	10	0	0	0	0	0
Cascade	1302	863	1884	40	178	29	34	50
Chouteau	39	47	70	16	0	0	0	0
Custer	188	118	306	0	0	0	0	0
Daniels	6	9	15	0	0	0	0	0
Dawson	88	79	160	0	7	0	0	0
Deer Lodge	290	185	434	0	41	0	0	0
Fallon	15	21	36	0	0	0	0	0
Fergus	201	101	291	0	11	0	0	0
Flathead	1361	782	2014	0	96	14	19	30
Gallatin	835	553	1314	0	70	4	0	25
Garfield	8	0	8	0	0	0	0	0
Glacier	521	324	169	0	676	0	0	7
Golden Valley	3	9	12	0	0	0	0	0
Granite	57	14	71	0	0	0	0	3
Hill	335	266	346	0	253	0	2	12
Jefferson	77	61	130	0	8	0	0	1
Judith Basin	15	13	26	0	0	2	0	2
Lake	515	292	502	0	303	0	2	17
Lewis & Clark	829	500	1237	0	77	7	8	42
Liberty	17	6	19	0	4	0	0	0
Lincoln	797	452	1218	0	31	0	0	8
McCone	34	18	52	0	0	0	0	0
Madison	55	64	119	0	0	0	0	0
Meagher	27	19	44	0	0	2	0	0
Mineral	60	54	114	0	0	0	0	0
Missoula	1799	1090	2636	24	169	24	36	65
Musselshell	44	39	81	0	0	0	2	2
Park	247	199	429	10	0	0	7	14
Petroleum	3	2	5	0	0	0	0	0
Phillips	87	73	121	0	39	0	0	3
Pondera	89	105	112	0	82	0	0	0
Powder River	15	7	20	0	2	0	0	0
Powell	71	74	120	0	25	0	0	0
Prairie	2	11	13	0	0	0	0	0
Ravalli	525	310	785	0	33	10	7	9
Richland	268	142	401	0	9	0	0	6
Roosevelt	406	233	116	0	523	0	0	18
Rosebud	311	191	218	0	284	0	0	8
Sanders	186	135	289	0	32	0	0	4
Sheridan	48	39	83	0	4	0	0	4
Silver Bow	965	537	1439	0	44	19	0	20
Stillwater	46	66	103	0	0	9	0	16
Sweet Grass	21	39	58	0	0	2	0	0
Teton	51	50	101	0	0	0	0	0
Toole	14	31	37	0	8	0	0	2
Treasure	0	6	3	0	2	0	1	1
Valley	144	70	126	0	88	0	0	0
Wheatland	28	14	40	0	2	0	0	0
Wibaux	20	16	34	0	2	0	0	0
Yellowstone	1730	1377	2763	20	266	0	58	153

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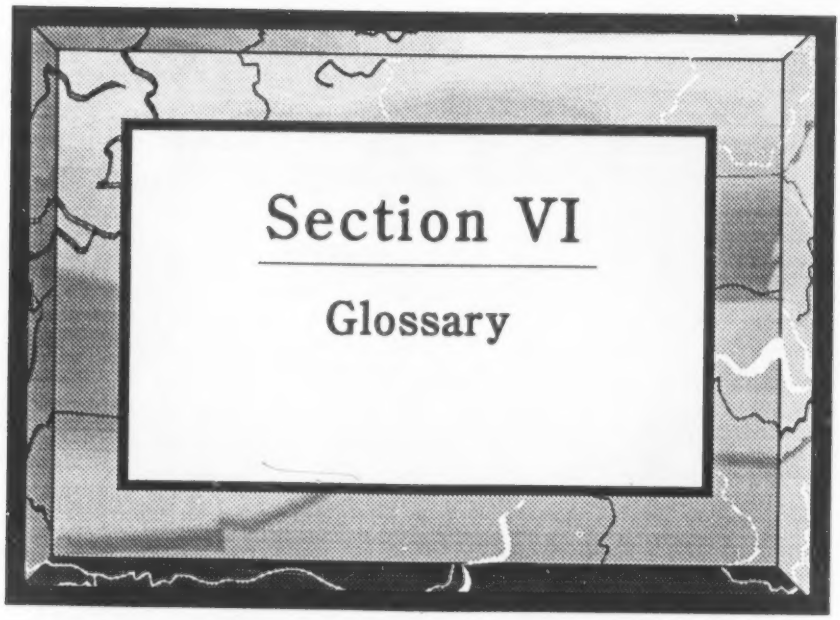
		MALE	FEMALE	WHITE	BLACK	AM INDIAN ESKIMO ALUTE	ASIAN PACIFIC ISLANDER	OTHER	
STATEWIDE:	7.0%	7.7%	6.1%	6.0%	15.3%	26.2%	6.4%	11.1%	11.8%
BOS SDA:	7.0%	7.7%	6.2%	5.9%	15.5%	26.6%	6.0%	12.0%	12.2%
CEP SDA:	6.8%	7.7%	5.6%	6.5%	0.0%	19.5%	8.9%	4.2%	9.7%
Beaverhead	4.9%	6.1%	3.4%	5.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Big Horn	21.3%	22.9%	19.4%	3.4%	0.0%	43.7%	0.0%	0.0%	8.3%
Blaine	10.2%	12.1%	7.7%	3.6%	0.0%	26.2%	0.0%	10.0%	4.8%
Broadwater	4.9%	4.0%	6.2%	5.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Carbon	4.3%	4.3%	4.3%	4.2%	0.0%	11.5%	0.0%	37.5%	27.3%
Carter	1.2%	1.1%	1.4%	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Cascade	6.4%	7.4%	5.3%	5.9%	15.4%	19.4%	8.8%	22.1%	13.1%
Chouteau	3.5%	2.6%	5.0%	3.0%	0.0%	17.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Custer	5.4%	6.2%	4.5%	5.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Daniels	1.4%	1.0%	2.0%	1.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Dawson	3.6%	3.4%	4.0%	3.5%	0.0%	18.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Deer Lodge	11.9%	13.3%	10.3%	11.2%	0.0%	46.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Fallon	2.5%	1.7%	3.6%	2.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Fergus	5.5%	6.5%	4.3%	5.4%	0.0%	15.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Flathead	7.7%	8.9%	6.3%	7.4%	0.0%	19.9%	9.9%	27.5%	10.7%
Gallatin	5.2%	5.7%	4.6%	5.1%	0.0%	27.7%	1.4%	0.0%	7.2%
Garfield	1.0%	1.6%	0.0%	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Glacier	17.0%	19.6%	13.9%	6.4%	0.0%	29.2%	0.0%	0.0%	18.4%
Golden Valley	2.7%	1.2%	4.8%	2.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Granite	6.6%	9.1%	3.2%	6.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
Hill	7.4%	7.4%	7.3%	4.8%	0.0%	28.7%	0.0%	4.4%	17.4%
Jefferson	3.6%	3.7%	3.5%	3.5%	0.0%	11.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.9%
Judith Basin	2.6%	2.3%	3.0%	2.4%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	33.3%
Lake	8.9%	10.4%	7.1%	6.8%	0.0%	17.9%	0.0%	10.5%	14.4%
Lewis & Clark	5.5%	6.6%	4.2%	5.2%	0.0%	15.8%	4.2%	12.9%	18.5%
Liberty	2.6%	3.1%	1.8%	2.2%	0.0%	40.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Lincoln	16.1%	17.7%	13.9%	16.2%	0.0%	20.9%	0.0%	0.0%	9.5%
McCone	4.7%	5.0%	4.3%	4.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Madison	4.1%	3.2%	5.3%	4.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Meagher	5.1%	5.2%	5.0%	5.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Mineral	7.6%	7.1%	8.2%	7.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Missoula	7.2%	8.4%	5.9%	6.8%	26.1%	22.3%	8.5%	26.9%	15.0%
Musselshell	4.9%	4.7%	5.3%	4.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	40.0%	11.8%
Park	6.5%	6.6%	6.5%	6.4%	31.3%	0.0%	0.0%	20.0%	16.9%
Petroleum	1.8%	1.6%	2.0%	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Phillips	6.5%	6.2%	6.9%	5.2%	0.0%	26.5%	0.0%	0.0%	27.3%
Pondera	6.7%	5.4%	8.5%	4.2%	0.0%	35.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Powder River	2.0%	2.3%	1.6%	1.9%	0.0%	18.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Powell	5.7%	4.7%	7.0%	4.8%	0.0%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Prairie	2.1%	0.6%	4.2%	2.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Ravalli	7.8%	8.6%	6.7%	7.5%	0.0%	18.3%	25.0%	25.9%	12.2%
Richland	8.3%	9.2%	7.0%	8.3%	0.0%	13.0%	0.0%	0.0%	6.1%
Roosevelt	14.2%	16.6%	11.3%	4.4%	0.0%	28.3%	0.0%	0.0%	42.9%
Rosebud	10.4%	10.9%	9.6%	5.7%	0.0%	29.0%	0.0%	0.0%	9.9%
Sanders	9.5%	9.4%	9.6%	9.3%	0.0%	13.9%	0.0%	0.0%	11.8%
Sheridan	4.5%	4.3%	4.7%	4.3%	0.0%	13.3%	0.0%	0.0%	30.8%
Silver Bow	9.7%	11.3%	7.8%	9.6%	0.0%	23.7%	19.0%	0.0%	7.8%
Stillwater	3.6%	2.6%	4.9%	3.4%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	44.4%
Sweet Grass	4.2%	2.7%	6.1%	4.1%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Teton	3.6%	3.1%	4.3%	3.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Toole	1.9%	1.0%	3.0%	1.5%	0.0%	29.6%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%
Treasure	1.4%	0.0%	3.7%	0.7%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	20.0%	12.5%
Valley	5.5%	6.5%	4.2%	3.5%	0.0%	31.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Wheatland	4.1%	4.7%	3.3%	4.0%	0.0%	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Wibaux	7.0%	6.6%	7.5%	6.7%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Yellowstone	5.4%	5.6%	5.1%	5.0%	14.5%	20.3%	0.0%	10.7%	13.2%

SOURCE: 1990 Equal Employment Opportunity file compiled by the U.S. Bureau of the Census, processed by the Montana Department of Commerce's Census and Economic Information Center, and reformatted by the Montana Department of Labor and Industry's Research and Analysis Bureau.


Section VI
Glossary

Glossary of Terms & Data Sources

Benchmarking - A continuous process of establishing a new set of data which affects the series of estimates through revisions. Once a new benchmark is established, the adjustments to estimates between the new benchmark and the preceding one are carried forward progressively to the current month by use of sample trends. The benchmark is established less frequently (usually once a year) based on sample or secondary data. In the case of employment data, the benchmark is used to establish the level of employment – while the sample is primarily used to measure the month-to-month changes in the level.

Current Employment Statistics (CES-790) Program - The Current Employment Statistics (CES) program provides monthly estimates of a wide variety of employment and earnings information, and is prepared by the Montana Department of Labor and Industry's Research and Analysis Bureau in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics. The Current Employment Statistics program estimates jobs by place of work (**establishment data, or a count of jobs**), and covers full-time and part-time employees who worked during, or received pay for, the payroll period that includes the 12th of the month. The data excludes the self-employed, volunteers, unpaid family workers and domestic workers. Persons on sick leave, vacations or holidays (and being paid for that period by their employers) are considered employed. Payroll and worker-hour data is collected for production and related workers in manufacturing industries, non-supervisory workers in private service-producing industries, and construction workers in construction industries. The earnings figures are "gross" figures – that is, they reflect changes in wage rates, shift differentials and premium pay for overtime work. The hours figures relate to the hours for which pay was received, which is different from scheduled or standard work hours. Information on **women workers** is computed as a ratio of all employees, and is produced for informational purposes only by the Montana Department of Labor and Industry's Research and Analysis Bureau. Refer to the *Montana Employment and Labor Force Trends* published quarterly by the Montana Department of Labor and Industry's Research and Analysis Bureau for a detailed **"Reliability of CES Estimates"** explanation.

Covered Employment (ES-202) Program - The employment report to the Montana Department of Labor and Industry under Montana's unemployment insurance laws. Normally this would be employers whose annual payroll exceeds $1,000 in a calendar year and who are subject to Montana's unemployment insurance laws.

Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) Program - Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program data is produced by the Montana Department of Labor and Industry's Research and Analysis Bureau in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS). LAUS data is adjusted to the Current Population Survey benchmark, and is the official BLS-approved series that is used to allocate federal funds and determine eligibility for federal assistance programs. This series estimates employment and unemployment by place of residence (**residence data, or a count of people**), and is not comparable to the place-of-work (establishment data, or a count of jobs) CES employment series. LAUS data is calculated for the week that includes the 12th of the month. Workers involved in labor disputes are counted as employed. Total employment in the labor force also includes agricutural workers, unpaid family workers, domestic workers and the self-employed. **Civilian labor force** data estimates the number of persons 16 years and older, defined as employed or unemployed, excluding members of the armed forces. **Employed** data estimates the

number of people who work for pay or profit, or as unpaid family workers, for 15 hours or more during a week. Employed data also includes those who, although not working, had some job attachment and were not looking for work – including persons temporarily absent from a job due to illness, bad weather, vacation, or labor dispute, whether or not they were in a pay status during their time off. **Unemployed** data estimates the number of people who did not work at all for an entire week; were both able and available to work; and (1) were looking for work, or (2) would have looked for work, except that (a) they were waiting to return to a job from which they had been laid off, or (b) they were waiting to report to a new wage and salary job scheduled to start within the following 30 days (and were not in school during the week). The **unemployment rate** reflects the number of unemployed as a percent of the civilian labor force.

LFA - A Labor Force Area, as determined by the Montana Department of Labor and Industry's Research and Analysis Bureau, consists of a central city or cities with a population of less than 50,000, and the economically-integrated geographical area surrounding it.

MSA - A Metropolitan Statistical Area as determined by the Office of Management and Budget. The MSA must have a central city with a population of 50,000 or more.

Per Capita Personal Income - Annual total personal income of residents divided by resident population as of July 1 of each year.

Personal Income - Income received by persons from all sources – private and government wage-and-salary disbursements (payrolls), other labor income, farm and nonfarm proprietors' income, rental income of persons, personal dividend income, personal interest income, and transfer payments – less personal contributions for social insurance. Personal income is measured before the deduction of personal income taxes and other personal taxes, and is reported in current dollars, with no adjustment made for price changes.

Seasonally Adjusted Labor Force Series - To faciiitate the evaluation of the labor force, recurrent yearly movements have been isolated and removed using the X-11 ARIMA method of seasonal adjustment. This is the same method used by the Bureau of Labor Statistics to seasonally adjust national data series.

Montana's Labor Force Areas

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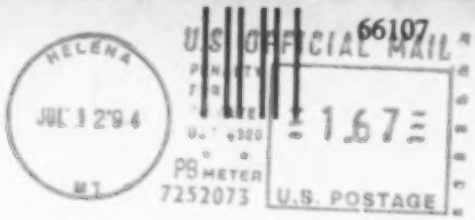

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